

Year 1 Learning News

Autumn 2019

Welcome back to all our children! We are ready for a new term full of exciting learning.



Our new topic is Our Local Area.

Our new topic this half-term is **Our Local Area**. We will be looking at the geography of our local area and other places that we know.

You can help your child by talking to them about the features of their local area as you are out and about.

Reminders



Please make sure you share your child's reading book with them at home and that your child brings their book bag to school **EVERY DAY**.

The Home Reading Record is for yourselves and the teachers to record comments.

Please try to support your child's learning by helping them with their weekly **HOME LEARNING** given on Fridays and should be handed in on Monday.

Please send your child to school with their **PE and Games Kit** on the correct day.

Class 3 Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Class 4 Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (indoor)



In Literacy

The children will be writing about familiar stories such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Gingerbread Man as well as writing instructions, an information text about our local area and we will also be looking at poetry.



How you can help at home...

*Read **every day** with your child and talk about the book to check your child's understanding.

*Give your child the opportunities to write about what they have done with you at the weekend.

*Help your child with their home learning, home learning is given on a Friday and should be handed in on Mondays. It is used to consolidate learning of that week or prepare your child for next week's learning.



In Maths

The children will be learning to understand numbers and place value, finding 1 more and 1 less than a number and using addition and subtraction.

How you can help at home...

*Learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.

*Enjoy maths with your child, look for patterns and play number games, for example snakes and ladders.

*Help your child with their weekly math's homework.