



Year 1 Term 2 Newsletter

Our learning this term

- English** – recount writing
- Maths** – addition/subtraction within 10 and shape
- PE** – ball skills and teamwork
- Music** – Christmas carols
- Computing** – using technology
- History** – the story of the Gunpowder Plot
- Geography** – mapwork
- Science** – materials and seasonal changes
- Art** – colours and emotions
- DT** – designing and engineers
- PSHE** – celebrating difference

RE

For our RE topic this term we are learning about Christmas and what it means to Christians. We will be looking at traditions, celebrations and the reason behind it.

We will spend the term discussing our big question –

'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

Home Learning

Please find your child's home learning on google classroom. If you would like a paper copy of this, contact your class teacher. Please get your child to bring their home learning into class to show their teacher and peers **OR** use the google classroom platform to upload learning. There is no need to do both. Thank you for your continued effort with this, their creations were amazing last term!

Our Christmas show!

Excitement is in the air as we begin the preparations for the Christmas show. If your child has asked for a speaking part, their lines will be sent home to practise. Please support your child (and us!) by encouraging them to use expression, speak loudly and attempt to read the lines without looking.

The performance dates are **10/12 at 2pm** and **11/12 at 9.30am**.

We can't wait to see you there!



PE Kits:

PE this term will continue on a Monday. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather as we will still be doing our lessons outside where possible.

This term's Christian value is : **HOPE**

Reminders

- Please name **ALL** clothing, including jumpers, cardigans, coats and PE kits.
- We will be building London next term! Please can you begin sending in any shoe boxes/junk modelling in preparation for this.
- Ensure children are being picked up/dropped off at the Year 1 wooden gate and **not** the classroom door. This is to keep your children safe, thank you.
- As a parent, if you are looking at what we are learning this term and think 'I know lots about this' or 'I would love to share my experience with the children'. We would love you to come in and talk with the children. It might be some of the following:
 - Celebrating Christmas with a different tradition
 - An artist sharing their art
 - Sing Christmas carols

Dates to put in your diary:

12/11 - Anti-Bullying day – wear odd socks.

15/11 - Children In Need –non-uniform day and bring in £1 for charity.

Parent consultations:

Dragonfly class – 20/11 8.30am – 4pm

Bumblebee class – 19/11 8.30am – 4pm

Ladybird class – 18/11 – 8.30am – 4pm

All classes – 21/11 – 3.30-7pm

Non-uniform days:

22/11 donation of chocolate

29/11 donation of a bottle

12/12 Christmas jumper day for a donation of £2

29/11 – Christmas market 3-6pm