

# Year 1 Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn term.

We hope you have had a fantastic Summer. We are pleased to see that your children have returned to school with such an excellent attitude and are already so engaged with their learning. The Year 1 team are all looking forward to an exciting year of learning!

## English

Our book focus for this half term is 'The scarecrow's wedding' by Julia Donaldson. We will be writing character descriptions and setting descriptions.

## Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on representing numbers, counting, addition and subtraction. We will continue to further develop our problem solving and reasoning skills throughout these units of learning.

## Topic— Celebrations

- In our topic work this half term, we are exploring Celebrations! The children will be learning lots about what different types of festivals are celebrated, how and why.
- Ask your child to share their Knowledge Organiser with you so you can discuss their topic learning with them.



## Learning Log

Your child will be receiving their Learning Log for this half term.

It is essential that at least **2** tasks are completed by the end of the term.

Two children will be chosen for a Homework Achievement Award— they must demonstrate pride, effort, creativity and fantastic presentation!

Please ensure that a comment is added to the log by an adult—this is a fantastic way for you to get involved in our wonderful community of learning.

## Reading

Please continue to support and encourage your child in reading. Daily reading is essential! Please ensure that your child reads **at least three times each week** so your child can earn their reading band!

## Spellings

The children learn spelling rules to help them spell words accurately. Your child will regularly bring a spelling practise log home to help them. Please ensure this is completed to help your child become a successful speller!

If you have any concerns or wish to ask more about what we are learning about in class, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 1 team at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Bester, Ms Asghar, Miss McConnachie, Miss Wayne and Mrs Hicklin

## PE

1MB - Mondays

1CS - Fridays

Please make sure your child wears stud earrings and not hoops.