

Year 1 Newsletter—Autumn 2 2020

Welcome to Autumn 2 term.

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 non-fiction book focus for this half term is 'Celebrations around the world' by Katy Halford. We will be writing an explanation, invitation and letter.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on representing numbers, counting, addition, subtraction and shapes. 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 continuing to explore Celebrations! The children will be learning lots about what 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!

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!

St Christopher's Church Advent Calendar Hunt.

- St Christopher's Church is kindly organising a local Advent Calendar hunt.
- Twenty four local businesses will display a picture one by one in a 'Sneinton Advent Calendar' each day from the 1st to the 24th of December.
- Upon completion, an activity sheet or online treasure hunt will be distributed for children to participate in within the community.

PE

IMB - Mondays

ICS - Fridays

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