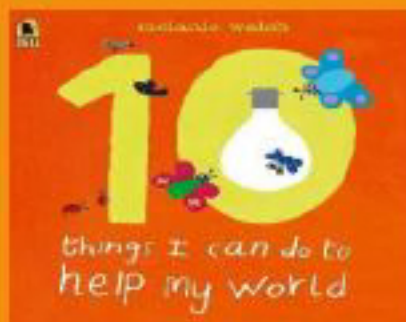


Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024



Welcome to Year 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back after the summer, we hope that you all had a fantastic break. It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to school and to the Year 1 classroom.

This half term the children will be recapping and consolidating lots of learning from Reception. This will include revising their sounds in phonics, their high frequency words and their counting skills in maths. Please do continue to support your child with these skills at home.

In English, the children will be using the core text '10 Things I Can Do to Help My World' by Melanie Walsh as the starting point for their English and other pieces of learning. This is a book about ways in which we can save the planet. Already this week the children have designed posters for the school about how we can help save the planet and are busy creating a large display for our classroom with facts about environmental damage and its impact on the earth. Shortly after that, the children will be using the narrative 'Little Red Riding Hood' focusing on how to describe a setting using adjectives. After that, they will be learning how to write a non-fiction report.

The children will also be reading in their reading groups and will read with an adult at least once a week. Please do continue to use Bug Club to support your child with their reading at home too!

Children will also be learning their high frequency words, and these will be sent home on Thursdays as weekly spellings to learn with a test taking place on the following Thursday.

In Maths, Year 1 will be looking at place value, adding and subtracting within 10. We will be learning how to use various methods and equipment to help us. Year 1 will also be focusing on their number bonds to 10 and their times tables. They will be given a number bonds to 10 and a times table worksheet to practice at home on Thursday which they will be tested on the following Thursday.

We will continue to complete lots of learning outdoors including PE twice a week.

In science we will be learning about seasonal changes and weather where they will be working scientifically and focusing on key vocabulary.

In History, children will be studying the changes within living memory focusing on chronology of how the community has developed. In Geography, they will be focusing on continents and oceans/countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom where they will be able to name and locate them on a map.

In RE the children will be looking at the story of creation and talking about how Christians show that they are thankful to God for his own creation... the world we live in.

We will also be learning all about our place in the world, our rights and responsibilities and how to be a good citizen in PSHE and P4C.

I hope that this Newsletter has been beneficial in telling you about your child's learning in the beginning of this Autumn term. If you have any other questions about the learning, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Miss Atiya and the Year 1 Team

