

SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a fun and relaxing week during the half term break and that the children came back to school eager to go.

We have dived straight into our learning and are thriving to go. This half term the core text for the children is *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. The children have been hearing the story lots this week and have analysed how the main character is feeling which has tied in very well with our *Being in my own world* lessons where we are mindful about our own feelings. We then looked at setting description where the children have created their own class display. Over the course of the half term, Year 1 will learn various different styles of writing from this core text including recounts, letter writing and non-chronological reports. We are learning our phase 4 sounds in phonics and by the end of the term we will be starting our phase 5 phonics. Please do continue to use Bug Club as this will help embed these sounds further.

In maths the children will be learning all about addition, subtraction (numbers within 10) where they will look at different methods and patterns between numbers. They will then move onto Geometry where year 1 will focus on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

In RE the children will be learning about the birth of Jesus in the run up to the festive period. They will be learning about the Christmas story and answering the question 'Why might Christmas matter to Christians?'

The children will carry on learning about *plants and trees* and how they grow. We will be looking at what garden plants are and then we will look at the features of a tree and the types there are. In History, the children will be learning about *changes in living memory* and sequencing events in their own lives to date, and about their local area. In Geography, we will carry on learning about continents, oceans and cities and swiftly move on to learning about hot and cold locations.

Our PSHE focus will be *Celebrating differences* and our P4C focus will be looking into family and friendship.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, then do please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Atiya and the Year 1 Team

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Homework will be given out every Thursday. This will include number bonds practice to 10 and spellings relating to High frequency words.

Please remember to-

- ⇒ Practice High Frequency words from reception and Year 1.
- ⇒ Number Bonds to 10
- ⇒ Phonics Phase 3 and 4 sounds (can be found on the DfE website)

