

Term 2 Newsletter

Year 1

Topic for the term

We will be Flying Around the World to learn about different countries, cultures and foods.

We will learn about Guy Fawkes and fireworks, Diwali with Rama and Sita and the traditional Christmas story.

Our Literacy learning is based upon Handa's Surprise. We will retell, sequence and innovate the story. We even sample some of the unusual and different fruits.

We have plans to visit St Leonard's Church and Banbury Mosque. Dates to be confirmed.

PE and Sports News

Please see our website for the list of correct PE kit.

In outdoor PE we are learning to use balls and quoits to send, roll and throw. Indoor PE involves dance where we travel and express with different rhythms.

Changes occurring in T2

The morning routine will involve Mrs Pendle and Mrs Elson greeting the children in the playground. The children will know where to line up as they do at playtimes. Friday will be unchanged to allow you to come to 'Share a Story.'

The children will remain in the current Phonic groupings but the adult leading the groups will switch around.

Home Learning

During half term we hope you enjoy collecting natural autumn materials for your autumn collage. This is a great family opportunity to enjoy learning together.

In addition, find time to look at the number words to ten. Some are trickier than others. We will test the children's knowledge instead of phonic spellings on the Tuesday.

Ways to support your child at home this term

The home learning (spellings) remains the same as last term. Please adopt some of the game strategies to engage your children when learning the spellings. See our website and navigate through curriculum to reading and phonics for ideas.

Please do all you can to work on your child's targets shared with you at Parents' Evening.

Additional work can be found on the school website in the Children's Page, Year 1 section.

Key Dates for the Term

Monday 7th November: Library Open Week

Friday 18th November: Flu Vaccinations and Children in Need Charity Day.

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December: KS1 Christmas Performance.

Friday 16th December: School closes at 2PM.