

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 so 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 twenty and the Common Exception Words which have been previously sent home. You can also logon to Spellodrome to practise spelling these words.

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. Also look at the 100 square to read the numbers.

We hope you enjoy using Mathletics and Speollodrome activities on the iPads.

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

Key Dates for the Term

Friday 10th November: Dress in Blue Day (Anti Bullying Week)

Friday 17th November: Children in Need Charity Day.

Tuesday 28th November: Flu Vaccinations.

Wednesday 6th December Christmas dinner with the opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper.

Wednesday 13th at 09.30 and Thursday 14th December at 2PM: KS1 Christmas Performance.

Monday 18th December: Party Day

Tuesday 19th December: School closes at 2PM.