

# 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 - 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 Miss Postlethwaite greeting the children in the playground. The children will know where to line up as they do so at playtimes. Friday mornings, however, will be 'Share a story' - where you can come in to the class, choose a book to take home to share with your child, and stay for a while to read a story together.

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

### Key Dates for the Term

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Parent's evening consultations.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Vaccinations.

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner with the opportunity to wear a Christmas jumper.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: KS1 Christmas Performance.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Party Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: School closes at 2PM.

### Home Learning

During half term please create a poppy and learn a poem (see attached sheet).

### Ways to support your child at home this term

Please choose 1 activity per week from the ten listed options. A 'home learning pack' will be given at the beginning of the term with any relevant sheets for the activities.

This is in addition to reading 3 times a week at home - please remember to record when your child reads in their yellow reading diary.

We hope you found the 'Phonics pack' useful, please continue to use this to support your child with their phonics, blending and recognising common exception words.

### Targets:

Reading - Learning to recite some poems by heart.

Writing - To form lower case letters correctly (caterpillar letters).

Maths - Identify 1 more and 1 less of a given number.