



YEAR 1 Miss Gledhill & Mrs Figura



Welcome back!

What a fantastic first half term we have had. This half term will be jam packed with festive fun and lots of events for you calendar. We will keep you updated via SEESAW and letters home.

English:

PHONICS: This half term, term we will continue to learn more phase 5 and tricky words. Watch out for our weekly videos on seesaw, where you will be bale to see what sounds we have learnt each week. We will continue to focus on reading fluency and building recognition.

ENGLISH: Our key texts for this half term will be 'There's No Big Bad Wolf In This Story' and A fairy Tale Recipe. We will use these to write for 2 different purposes: to inform & to entertain. The writing emphasis will be on the application of phonics when spelling and the basic skills of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to ensure they are embedded.

Maths: The half term, we will continue to interpreting mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. This half term will also cover, part-whole models, fact families, finding the difference and comparing addition and subtraction statements ($a + b > c + d$). We will then move on to place value numbers to 20. We aim for the children to be fluent in counting forwards and backwards, knowing 1 more/1 less, writing and making the numbers in a range of different ways.

Science: Which of the 5 senses do you think are the most important?

History: How has family life changed over time?

PSHCE: What is the same & different about us? Who is special to us?

RE: How do we celebrate special events?

Computing: Improving mouse skills

PE: Striking and Fielding

Music: Dynamics and Tempo

DT: Making smoothies

Key Dates

Return to school: Tuesday 7th Nov

Odd sock day and Anti bullying week: Monday 13th Nov

Children in Need: Friday 17th Nov

Toys through time workshop: Thurs 23rd Nov

Christmas jumper day and Reindeer run: Fri 8th Dec

Year 1 Nativity: Wed 13th Dec

Reports sent home: Mon 18th Dec

Problem solving week: Mon 18th Dec

Christmas dinner day: Wed 20th Dec

Break up for Christmas and Special visitor: Thurs 21st Dec

School closed: Fri 22nd Dec

Reminders

This half term PE is Tuesday, your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. Please can children with longer hair ensure that it is tied up on this day.

Reminder: We are still a nut free school.

Reading books: sent home every Friday and to be returned the following Friday.