



# YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWS

## Autumn Term 2



### English

This half term we will be developing our writing skills. We will be practising applying the spellings we have learnt so far in our composition. We will be continuing to practise our handwriting 'families' and use simple punctuation. We will be learning how to compose letters and poems. We will also be developing our sentence structure by learning to leave finger spaces in between words and to join words and clauses with the word 'and'

### Maths

Our Maths Focus will continue to be place value. We will be practising counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any given number. We will be learning how to use number lines, number tracks and 100 squares to help. We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also focus on addition and subtraction of one and two digit numbers to 20. We will also look at 2D and 3D shape.

Our topic this half term is

### Famous Faces



We will be learning about

Florence Nightingale  
Guy Fawkes  
Remembrance Day  
Christmas

### Science

Properties of materials

### Christmas

We try to keep the children's routines and timetable the same, where possible, throughout the busy Christmas period. Some children do get very tired by the end of term; please come and see us if you feel this is a particular concern for your child. Info about the Christmas play (parts, costumes) to follow at a later date.

Play - 11/12/17 10am (under 5s welcome)

Play - 12/12/17 2pm (no under 5s)

Play - 14/12/17 6pm (no under 5s)

Party Day - 20/12/17 (party clothes)

### REMINDER

Please can you ensure that your child's green spelling book stays in their reading folder and comes to and from school each day. The children have practice sessions throughout the week and need to be able to access their books. Also please keep school caps in book bags for local trips this term.

Parents Evening - 8/11/17 5-8pm

Parents Evening - 13/11/17 3.30-6.30pm

Children in Need day - 17/11/17