



Year 1

Autumn Term Newsletter

Autumn Term Topic



Our topic this term is 'To Stafford and Beyond!' We will be investigating a strange incident in our school grounds and learning all about Neil Armstrong.

Our book focus for the start of term will be 'Aliens Love Underpants'.



PE

This term our PE day will be Friday. Please come into school in PE kit for this day, (including joggers and fleece if it is cold). We will be learning dance and playground games.

Dojo

Please ensure you have signed up to Class Dojo to receive updates and reminders. This is our primary method to stay in contact with parents. Please message us with any questions or concerns.



Snacks

Fresh fruit and water is provided everyday (sending your child in with a clearly named drinks bottle is very helpful we can always refill them with water). You can if you wish send in your own healthy snack.



Belongings

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled. Year 1 children are very skilled at losing items and a clear label helps to reunite items to their owners.

Homework

For this half term, we are focusing on reading, phonics and maths. Please support us with this by reading regularly with you child. Their reading book is marked 'RWI' and is matched to their phonic knowledge.

We are introducing a new maths initiative where pupils can log on to an interactive site and complete activities which improve their mathematical understanding. Further details will be sent in a separate letter.



Reading Books

Your child should be bringing home 2 books a week. One is a library book which you can share and read to them. One will be their Read Write Inc. (RWI) book which is closely matched to their phonic knowledge and should be read independently to you. Their RWI books will be changed every Monday. Please help your children to look after these books. Reading folders must come into school everyday as we use them during the day.



*Thank you for your continued support,
Year 1 Team.*