



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1 2019

30th September to 11th October



Dates for your Diary and Notices:

Individual photos- 3rd October

Harvest Assembly- 9.15am Friday 11th October- please bring a food donation (dry or canned food) which will be donated to a local charity. Year 1 will lead the assembly. We hope to see you there.

Forest school sessions- Swan class 1st October 1.15pm, Hedgehog class 30th September 1.15pm, Rabbit class 4th October 1.15pm. If any parents can come with us (walking to Eastcote House Gardens) please let your class teacher know.

Interest table - Please bring in any Autumn items. - Any items brought can be added to the interest table. Many thanks.

Reading workshop resources: Please take a look on DB at all the Reading workshop leaflets and videos. Many thanks

How you can help your child at home:

Below are some ways to support your child's learning, linked to what they are doing at school. These are just suggestions and are not "homework".

Literacy:

We are teaching English in classes, producing writing based on a high quality text. We will be doing lots of activities based on this story across 2 weeks. We will introduce the story at school and discuss it. Our next story is the 'Disgusting Sandwich'. Please bring in any versions you have at home and read it with your child. Design your disgusting sandwich and bring in your drawing.

Each day we will have a short RWI phonics lesson in our reading groups.

Please encourage your child to learn their spellings. You can 'say, cover write and check'. Try to encourage your child to write them in a sentence, as this helps them to use them in their independent writing.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning addition and the following week subtraction. You can help your child with addition by using counters and different objects. Together you can make up an

addition and a subtraction story. To help your child with subtraction you can practise counting back, using fingers or jumping back on a number line.

Design Technology: We will be learning where food comes from and about the food that we can eat a lot of and the food that should only be eaten as a treat. You can help your child by discussing which food they should eat '5 a day' and which should only be eaten as a treat.

Thank you for your support - Year 1 teachers

Mrs Whittingham Ms Preston Miss Merison Mrs Dickson

