



Year One Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back, everyone!

We have a fun-filled half term ahead, and we can't wait to continue our learning journey. For this half term, we will be using the beloved 'Curious Quests' during our writing lessons. This follows on from Drawing Club last term and provides the children with an imaginative and immersive story telling structure to develop their writing. The children will also be learning all about: the seasons, weather and climate in Geography; everyday materials and their uses in Science; how different religions celebrate special occasions; digital painting in Computing; and how we are different to others in PHSE.



What we will be learning about:

- Seasons, the weather and climate.
- Everyday materials and their uses.
- Digital painting and how to paint a tree/Autumn themed pictures on a laptop.
- Why we celebrate special occasions and what this looks like to people of different religions.
- Mark making and drawing using different materials.
- How to create collages using different techniques and materials.
- The importance of exercise and how to keep fit and healthy.
- How we are different to each other and why these differences make us special.
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing

You can help at home by:

- Listening to your child read on a regular basis and asking questions about the book they have read
- Encouraging your children to practise writing simple sentences using capital letters and full stops
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences

Important Information

1AD PE days are Monday and Wednesday

1GM PE day is Tuesday.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Please ensure all clothing is named.

Book Bags: Please ensure your child reads their RWI book bag book at least 3 times per week. This will help to support their reading fluency. Books will be sent home in book bags every **Friday**, so please ensure book bags are returned to school by **Thursday**. You can record what and how your child has read at home in their yellow reading record.

You will also have a login to Numbots. On this website, the children will be able to play games to practise their mathematical skills such as subitising, adding and subtracting.

Useful Websites:

These websites will support your child with their learning.

<https://play.numbots.com/?>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Have a look at our brilliant website, where you will find other useful information and some examples of our beautiful work!

www.clapgateprimaryschool.co.uk