

Year One Autumn 2 Newsletter

Welcome back, everyone!

We hope you all had a fantastic half term break. We hope the children are well rested and ready for another busy half term!



For this half term, we will be continuing using 'Drawing Club' during our writing lessons. We have lots of different activities planned for all areas of the curriculum, including using our outdoor area and spending time with the school animals. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Kenworthy (ISK) and Miss Jackson (IRJ)

What we will be learning about:

- Weather and seasons- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- Friendships, celebrating what makes us unique, and understanding how to be kind, respectful and supportive of others.
- Behaviour online and using digital tools to paint.
- Celebrations and festivals from different religions and cultures, exploring why they are special and how they bring people together.
- Identifying, naming and comparing different types of animals, including their diets and the features that make them unique.
- Exploring a range of drawing techniques, using different materials and textures to create patterns, draw from observation and bring our imaginations to life.
- Throwing, preparing and catching
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- 3D and 2D shape.
- Using and spelling red words in our writing, using suffixes such as -s and -ing, along with the conjunction 'and'.

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, finger spaces and full stops
- Helping your child to learn reading and writing their red words and high frequency words
- Encouraging your child to speak in full sentences

Important Information

ISK PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.
IRJ PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.
Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days and wearing no jewellry, including earrings.

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 reading record.

Spellings will be added into their spelling book each week. Please feel free to use the book to practise. The spelling test will now take place every **Friday**.

Useful Websites:

These websites will support your child with their learning.

https://play.numbots.com/?

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

Important Dates:

Training Day : **Wed 11th November**

Individual/Sibling Photos: **Wed 25th November**