

Homework

- A piece of homework will be set weekly through the 'Learning with Parents' platform. You will receive an email or message link to access this. Please let me know via Dojo if you are not receiving the links.
- There will be a new homework challenge uploaded on Dojo for this half term. There will be a showcase at the end of half term where the children can share the work they have completed.
- Children are expected to read frequently at home and this **must** be recorded in their school planner at least 3 times per week. We cannot express enough how important this is for your child. Even 5 minutes can make a difference.
- Please send your child's book bag and reading books to school every day. Mrs Greehy and Mrs McHale have designated slots throughout the week to change books. We really appreciate your help with this.

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PE

- This half term we will be focussing on gymnastics.
- Our PE day will be a **Friday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit. Earrings should be removed or taped before arriving to school. Hair must be tied up.
- Please ensure you are wearing the correct PE kit (a white polo top, black bottoms, trainers or plimsols).

Clothing

- Please ensure that your child has a named waterproof coat in school every day.

Additional

- Please send your child in with a water bottle each day. Children can keep their bottles at the back of the classroom.

I am always happy to see you to discuss your child. If you have urgent information for the day, please make the adult on the gate aware or send us a message via Dojo.

Thank you, Miss Welch

Class Information Year 1

Autumn Term 2, 2023

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects.

This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 1 will be learning this term as well as information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Welch

Year 1: Autumn term - 2

English

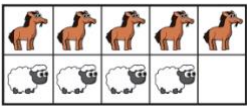
At the end of last half term, we began our new unit based on writing recounts. Our model text for this unit is '**Our Trip to the Country Museum**' and our High-Quality text is '**Mr Gumpys Outing**' by John Burningham.

For this unit, we will be...

- Using the suffix -ed to write in past tense.
- Retelling a recount through drama.
- Looking at time conjunctions (First, Next, Then...).
- Including adjectives in our writing.
- Going on a local walk around Clenchwarton.
- Having a 'bonfire night' party!

Maths

Addition and Subtraction. This includes part-whole models, identifying number bonds, addition and subtraction problems.



There are animals altogether.

Shape. Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes and looking at patterns.



Foundation subjects

Science - Animals and their needs

History - Discovering History

RE - The Christmas Story

Art - Children in Art

PSHE - Celebrating Difference

Music - Adding Rhythm and Pitch

PE - Team Building and Fitness

Enrichment

(More information to follow on Dojo)

Local walk - Tuesday 7th November 2022

In English, we are looking at 'recounts'. We will be going on a local walk around Clenchwarton to provide us with opportunities for writing our own recount.

Trip to Trues Yard - Tuesday 21st November 2023

We have planned a morning visit to Trues Yard in Kings Lynn to discover local history. Please see ParentPay for the letter and consent form.

Zoo Lab - Thursday 23rd November 2023

To support our learning in Science this half term, we have booked for ZooLab to come into school with their 'Caring for Living Things' workshop. This workshop emphasises what we need to do to look after animals, plants and the planet, exploring the diverse requirements of a range of ZooLab animals. Please see ParentPay for the letter and consent form.