

Class 1 Newsletter

Homework

Week 1 homework: RE based.

Week 2 -7: Math, English/ Phonics and spellings (set weekly).

PE day:

PE is every Wednesday



Learning to love, loving to learn

Autumn 2 2023

Class Teacher: Mrs Ambrose

TA: Mrs Burke

Value of the Month



November: Forgiveness

December: Honesty

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term break. The children have settled in brilliantly to Year 1 and have adapted so well to the big transition from Reception. This term is a busy but exciting one, full of activities, preparations for Christmas and lots of Nativity practice! We also have our class assembly on Tuesday 14th November at 9.10am. We are starting our new history topic of Intrepid explorers. The children will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. We will continue our fantastic learning throughout the term. Please remember to **label** all items of clothes and shoes. Thank you. I look forward to working with you for another successful and fun half term!

Dates for the diary

Tue 1 st Nov	All Saints Mass @ St. Thomas a Becket
Fri 3 rd Nov 9:00am	Education Wellbeing Service Coffee morning
Tue 7 th Nov	Parent's Evening
Wed 8 th Nov	Parent's Evening
W/B 13 th Nov	Anti – bullying week
Fri 10 th Nov	Maths workshop for parents in the gallery
Thu 21 st Dec	End of Term Mass @ St Thomas a Becket
Fri 22 nd Dec	End of Term

English

Our key texts this half term in English are 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram and 'I am Neil Armstrong' by Brad Meltzer. We are learning to make predictions based on the front cover. We will be continuing our learning of sentence writing and using capital letters, full stops and other forms of punctuation (such as exclamation marks and question marks). In our writing lessons we will be writing a character description, and learning to retell the story.

Science

We will be learning about materials this half term. We will be learning to distinguish between an object and a material.

We will also be learning to work scientifically and name the properties of materials.

Maths

In Maths we are learning to add and subtract numbers within 10. We are participating in lots of practical activities using cubes, ten frames and the part-part whole model.

This term we will also be learning about shapes. We will learn to identify 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.

Learning Challenge

In History we will be learning about significant individual in the past and some will be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.

In DT we will be making our own flying kites or rockets. We will be designing, making and evaluating.

Christmas performance

The KS1 Nativity play will be on 7th December 2023.

