

September 2021

Dear Parents

Year 1 Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Year 1!

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is attached here for your information. A class timetable is also available on the class website.

The children have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays and we would appreciate your support in ensuring they have the appropriate, **labelled** clothing in school for their lessons. Swimming takes place on Mondays and all swimming kit must be taken home on Monday evening. PE kits should go home every Friday for washing, and be returned to school for their lessons the following week. Please help us to encourage your child to take responsibility for their kit and to respect the belongings of others.

Homework and spellings will be set once a week and it is important that homework is handed in on time to support the learning in class. Please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading for 10 minutes each day. It is important that the children have a good attempt at the work set. A relaxed discussion with your child about any work they are stuck on can often be beneficial, providing your child does not feel under pressure. Any communications should be written in your child's Reading Record which is checked daily, providing a valuable link between home and school.

Please also provide a named water bottle, which is to be taken home every night to wash and refill.

The Autumn Term is always a busy one so please refer to the Autumn Term 2021 Calendar and be on the lookout for letters informing you of events taking place. We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to pop in and discuss them with us or email at t.coates-dale@fossebankschool.co.uk

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tess Coates-Dale
Year 1 Teacher

Miss Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Year 1 Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Map

Maths	Number and place value, mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry, statistics and measurement.
English	Dinosaur story sequencing, role-playing characters, settings, reading and writing own fairy tales and ordering the alphabet.
Science	Use of everyday materials. Seasonal Changes.
Computing	Saving files and keyboard familiarisation. Active Learn maths games. Coding.
History and Geography	The Great Fire of London Castles Exploring the local area and developing mapping skills. Global awareness – position of the United Kingdom in the world, locating and naming oceans and continents.
RE and PSHCE	Christianity: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? New beginnings. Getting on and falling out. The Royal Family.
Art and Design Technology	Investigating materials. Making dinosaur puppets and models.
French	Greetings, numbers 1-20, colours, the Frog Prince, food, animals, daily routines, days of the week and Christmas.
Music	Make and listen to short and long sounds, explore duration with voices and instruments. Rhythm and pulse.
PE	Swimming, controlling movements and moving safely when working with others Take part in simple movement challenges and competitions To throw underarm and overarm To develop throwing, kicking and striking with increasing accuracy To be able to dribble a ball in a variety of ways

Websites to enhance learning:

www.bbc.co.uk

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login>

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.4learning.co.uk

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

www.nrich.maths.org.uk

www.growstorygrow.co.uk (login: gsg234 password: gsg234)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zyhbwmn> (KS1 Computing)

For Parents: www.parentscentre.gov.uk