



Year 1 Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2: Mon 3 Nov - Fri 19 Dec



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely half term! We have another busy half term ahead in Year 1.

Routines: PE days continue to be **Monday** and **Tuesday**. This half term we will focus on Netball. Children need to bring their reading books to school **every day** and will receive a library book each week to take home on a Friday. We have acquired lots of lost property already this year. If you are missing anything, please have a look through our year 1 lost property bucket and claim. Please could we also ask that all items of uniform are **clearly named**, including PE kit, so that we can return lost items to the correct children.



English: In English, our focus text will be 'Katie in Scotland' by James Mayhew, which links really well with our Geography unit for next half term. We will focus on expanding our knowledge of punctuation to include exclamation and question marks. We will also learn to use capital letters for proper nouns and will begin to use conjunctions in our writing.

Maths: In Maths, we will focus on addition and subtraction. Children will be using practical equipment, tens frames, number lines and part-whole models to support their learning and become familiar with writing number sentences. They will also be looking at problem solving questions and developing their reasoning skills.

Geography: We will be answering the learning question, 'What is it like in East Morton?'. We will be identifying human and physical features of our village as well as looking at the difference between a village, city and town. This will involve a local village walk. More information on this is will soon follow.

Art: This half term, we will be creating some digital art, linking to both our computing and learning challenge topics, as we create digital paintings of UK flags.



Science: What's inside me? We shall be Identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and focusing on which part of the body is associated with each of our senses.

Seasonal changes will involve observing changes across the four seasons, starting with Autumn, and describing weather associated with this season.



RE: In RE we will be answering the big question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'. We will be looking at 'What is Christmas?', 'Who is Jesus?', 'What would baby Jesus need?' and 'What is Advent?' amongst other questions throughout the half term.

Also this half term, we will be learning all the songs and our lines for the KS1 Nativity, which is due to be performed on **Thursday 11th December**.

We hope your child continues to enjoy Year 1.

Many thanks,

Miss Whitaker, Mrs Booth & Mr Birrane