

# KS1 Autumn 2 News



Welcome back!!

We hope you have had a fantastic break and that you're all ready and excited for what the team have planned for Autumn 2!

## Maths

In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction. We will investigate different number facts, as well as developing our mental and written methods. We are working with numbers up to and beyond 100. We will look at the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and how the numbers can be swapped around within a calculation.

## PE

During our PE sessions, we will be covering both Basketball and Circuits.

Year 1GG: Monday and Thursday.

Year 1/2JR: Tuesday and Thursday.

Year 2MH: Wednesday and Thursday.

## Writing

This half term, we will be experiencing different events across the half term which we will then write about. We will write using time adverbs such as first, next, then and after that to put our sentences in order. We will extend our sentences using conjunctions such as and, but, so, because to join ideas.

## Topic

Throughout this half term will be covering lots of exciting areas within our Topic sessions.

In ICT we will be using PurpleMash to create our very own Christmas Cards.

In science, we will be covering Chemistry and exploring materials and their properties. Children will be able to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials as well as find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Our PSHCE topic is 'Celebrating Differences' where we will be discussing that differences make us all special and unique. Alongside this, in RE we are learning about special events from different religions, including Christianity, Islam and Judaism..

During DT, we will be exploring mechanical systems. By the end of the project, we will have designed, made and evaluated our very own moving Christmas card!

How exciting!

## Home Learning

Each Friday we will be sending out home learning. This will reinforce the skills which have been taught in school and will give children the opportunity to practice what they have learnt throughout the week. We also ask that children read at home everyday and that their reading record is signed.

Finally, in Our Geography unit is Seasons and Weather. The children will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and looking at animals and their habitats.