

Week commencing 18.10.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe we are in the last week of half term already. The children have so much to be proud of since starting Year 1 and we are all looking forward to the rest of the year.

English: This week we will continue to read the story 'Supertato' by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra.

Phonics: We will be looking at the following sounds next week ew and oe. Please do look at your key ring and practise reading and writing these new sounds.

Maths: We will be looking at subtraction.

Geography: We will be comparing houses from different countries creating our own villages with different types of houses using junk modelling. Please could your child bring a box to use to make their model (spare boxes are always welcome!).

Science: We will finish our senses topic with some tasting and smelling activities. Donations of any of the following (by Wednesday) would be most welcome: Mint, rosemary, cinnamon, cloves, mustard seeds, lemon, plums, melon, raisins, olives and avocados.

At home you could:

- Try a food that you have not tried before. Discuss the texture, smell, feel and taste.

Diary Dates:-

Thursday 21st October – end of half term (usual finish time)

Monday 1st November - Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November – Parent Consultations (virtual)

Wednesday 10th November – Phonics Workshop (virtual) 9.15am-10.15am and 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 23rd November – Christmas Craft Morning – 2 slots: 9-9:45, 10-10:45am – more information to follow
w/c Monday 6th December – Year 1 Nativity performances - more information to follow.

Notice:

📢 Attention Autism - we need your help! 📢

The TAs running the Attention Autism intervention are looking to borrow any wind-up, pop-up, musical or mechanical toys that you may have lying around at home. They need to be things that the children will find visually appealing, but which they have never seen before. Novelty value is key, so we need to build up a collection of lots of different items to maintain the element of surprise.

We promise to treat them well and won't hang onto them for long if they will be missed at home! Thank you!! 😊😊

Thank you
The Year 1 team