

## GENERAL

As the weather gets colder, it is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a warm coat, a hat and gloves. If your child wishes to bring wellies into school, please make sure they bring a spare pair of shoes for the classroom.

**MATHS** - This half-term we will be looking at numbers to 20, focusing on numbers 10 to 20. We will be counting and writing numbers to 20 and comparing and ordering numbers using a number line. Towards the end of term, we will be looking at different ways to add and subtract numbers to 20.

**Computing** - We will be exploring and looking at how pictograms can be used to represent data. We will then be introduced to the term 'algorithm', following and creating simple instructions on the computer.

**Geography** - We are looking at our town and county. We will be focusing on different types of maps and symbols before creating a map of our journey to school. We will be using directions to locate our town and county and exploring some of the human features of Bridlington.

**Science** - This half term we will be looking at materials and identifying which materials are natural and which are manufactured. We will be grouping materials and engaging in a range of different experiments. We will also be visiting the Jubilee Garden to observe seasonal changes.

**ART**- We will be exploring different lines and marks whilst focusing on the artists Wassily Kandinsky and Bridget Riley.

**Music** - We will be beginning to learn the animal song, looking at rhythm and the dynamics used for different animals.

# Newsletter

## Autumn 2



Year 1

## TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is night and day. We will be exploring the changing seasons and looking at changes as we move into winter. Our chosen books to support this are Can't you Sleep Little Bear, Owl Babies and Stickman.

**LITERACY**- Children will continue to follow the RWI programme. We will also continue to be reading daily in class and using familiar stories to engage with and enjoy together. We will be learning key vocabulary from these books.

**PSHE:** This half term our topic is celebrating differences. We will be identifying similarities and differences between ourselves and others within the class. We will also be talking about bullying and how this may make us feel.

**RE** - We will be looking at and exploring rules within our holy book and books from different faiths. We will then be looking at different religious festivals such as baptisms, before learning about the Christmas story.

## HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year One and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child, they also get a Dojo point for home reading! Please make sure your child brings their reading book and record into school each day so they can also read at school. Your child's reading book will change every 3-5 days.

Children will have now been given a Log in for Purple Mash. Your child can access this at home as they wish.

Occasionally, children may also bring home activities to do, linked to other areas of learning.

All children should have a speed sounds book at home, to help them remember their sounds.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY AND WE CAN ARRANGE ONE FOR YOU.**

**PE** - This half term First Steps will be teaching Performance Dance during indoor PE. In outdoor PE we will be doing athletics.

**OUR PE DAY IS WEDNESDAY.**

**Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit. Earrings should be removed or taped on this day.**

**Other Activities** - Street Dance club will be running on a Wednesday after school until the end of term.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Individual school photos  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November - Odd socks day  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - KS1 Christmas performance (9.15am and 2.15pm)