



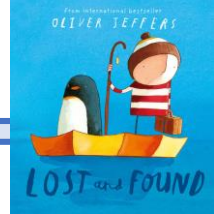
Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 1



Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Summer break! This half-term will be a busy and important start to Year 1 with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

There will be a Parents' Evening at the end of the half-term, but please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Miss Beveridge



English

In English, we are going to be looking at the picture book author Oliver Jeffers. We will start by writing a range of pieces using 'Lost and Found' as our stimulus. Over the half-term we will be recapping our phonics knowledge from reception and practicing a range of new phonics.

Maths

Our Maths focus is Place Value of numbers up to 20. This will include partitioning numbers into tens and ones alongside ordering and comparing.

P.E.

Year 1 will have P.E. on a Tuesday and Wednesday. They can wear their PE kit to school on these days: black/grey joggers, red t-shirt and black trainers. Children should wear their normal school jumper or fleece for outdoor sessions.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about harvest. This will include the Christian belief that it is important to say thank you to God for the harvest. We will also look at Christian charities that work to improve living conditions for people who live in poverty.

Science

This half-term, we will be learning about what you would ask a zoo keeper. This will include learning about the differences between mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles and birds, and what we mean by carnivore, herbivore and omnivores.

Reading Books

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

History

Year 1 will be learning about the history of toys for the first part of the Autumn term. This will include finding out about the differences of their toys and that of their grandparent's, and how toys have changed over time.

