Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back

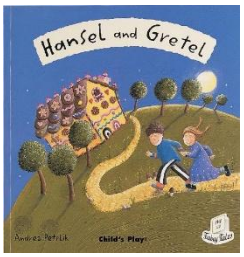
We hope you all enjoyed your half term break. We are looking to forward to doing lots more exciting learning this half term.

Foundation Learning

Our topic this half term will focus on developing our geography skills, particularly mapping and identifying human and physical features. We will explore different types of maps and create our own maps of the school. In Science, we will be learning about the seasons and exploring how the weather changes throughout the year. In DT, we will be learning about recycling and the importance of reusing materials. We will put our ideas into practice by planning and creating our own upcycling project.







English

In English we will begin this term by exploring and writing Bonfire Night poetry. We will then move on to writing a non-chronological report about our school, learning to include information about our uniform, playtime, lunchtime and classroom. We will finish the term by exploring the traditional tale *Hansel and Gretel*, developing our storytelling and writing skills. We

Maths

In Maths we will continue working on numbers within 10 using addition and subtraction. We will also be learning our number bonds to 10 systematically and finish the term learning about 2d and 3d shapes. We are also doing daily mastering number sessions using rekenreks.

Home Learning

We believe reading at home is an important way of supporting your child with their learning at school. We recommend that children read to an adult every evening for about ten minutes. Please also ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day, so they can take a range of books and so teachers are able to comment and provide suggestions to help you, too. Spellings will be sent home each week. Please encourage your child to read the word, cover and write the word, then check for accuracy.

Uniform and P.E. kit

Children will be doing P.E. as part of their school learning. We would prefer them to bring their kit to school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Barrett and Miss Johnson-Clarke