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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 Half Termly Curriculum Information Letter – Autumn Term 1 2022

Welcome to Year 1! We have loved meeting the children and getting to know them over the past week. They have settled well and made a really good start to the term.

Maths

We will be working on counting, comparing, ordering and writing numbers. We will investigate how we can represent numbers in different ways and focus on adding and subtracting within 10. This year we will be encouraging children to explain their reasoning in their maths work, e.g. 'I know this because...'. This term we will begin to do this as a whole-class, working on some exciting problem solving activities together.

Reading

Please make sure that children bring in their book bags every day. We have a lovely selection of books in our class book corners and the children are able to change the book they borrow from here as frequently as required. They will also have a guided reading book, selected to develop their current reading level, which they will change twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. In total, we ask you to aim for 5 home reads each week and record these in their reading diaries. We will work together as a class to earn the EYFS/ KS1 reading trophy!

Home Learning

Please see the document with some starter home learning ideas for this half term. If your child has worked on a home learning project, please send it into school or share a photo of it via Seesaw for the class to enjoy. You can also access Education City at home to support your child's learning.

To help you know what we are learning in Phonics, we will stick a sticker in your child's reading diary each week showing you the focus sounds and tricky troll words of the week. We'd love to see pictures of you practising your sounds and tricky troll words so do send a picture via Seesaw. The list of Tricky Troll words is attached to this letter.

PE

Our PE lesson days are Monday and Friday. Children will change for PE in school so please remember to leave a named PE kit on pegs. Please make sure that earrings are taken out on PE days, or support children to learn how to take them out on their own. Please also make sure that children are wearing clothes that they are able to change out of independently, have their hair tied back if necessary and have trainers to wear.

Fruit and Water

Children are provided with a piece of fruit every day, but you are welcome to send them in with another piece if you wish. Named water bottles should come into school and be placed on the trolleys outside class. Please take home daily to refresh.

Home times/pick up

Please remember to let the office know if someone different is collecting your child at home time.

Other reminders

We will continue to keep good levels of ventilation in school, so layers of clothing will be useful as the weather becomes cooler.

Do send in spare pants/clothing if your child may need this.

It is useful to have a pair of named wellies which can be left in school, as this means we can make full use of our school field and forest area, even when the weather is a bit wet

Yours sincerely,
Miss Taylor and Miss Hayhurst
Year 1 teachers

Here are some ideas to help you practise tricky troll words at home:

1. Write the words on post-its and hide them around your home for your child to find and read.
2. Write the tricky troll word in lots of different colour pens, talk about what makes it 'tricky'.
3. Spot the word in books.
4. Put the tricky troll word up as a "password" to read as you go in/out of a room.
5. Write the letters of the tricky troll word on different pieces of paper for your child to find and put together.
6. Play bingo with tricky troll words.

Tricky Troll Word List

to
the
I
no
go
into
he
she
we
me
be
was
you
they
all
are
my
her
said
have
like
so
do
some
come
were
there
little
one
when
out
what
oh
their
people
Mr
Mrs
looked
called
asked
could

