

# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025-2026

## English

We will be reading a range of texts during this half-term, including:

- Bog Baby (continued from Autumn 1)
- The Gingerbread Man

During this half-term, we will focus on a range of grammar skills including: being verbs, action verbs and irregular verbs. We will then focus on building single clause sentences.

## Science

This half term, we will be continuing to study Animals including humans.

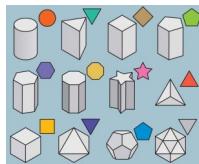
We will be looking at the different animal groups and whether an animal is a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore.



## Maths



This half term, we will begin by looking at Addition and Subtraction within 10. We will then be looking at geometry (shape), including to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes and creating patterns.



## Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Famous for More than Five Minutes'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Different famous explorers
- Famous artists
- Famous composers



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records and Little Wandles books are due in on **Monday**. We will change the book once it has been read 3 times.

Starting this term, we will now be doing a weekly informal spelling test. Spelling tests are on a **Thursday**. Spellings are on Spelling Shed if children wish to use this to practice.

PE day is a **Friday**. Children can come into school in their PE kits on a **Friday**.

# R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Celebrations'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about religious celebrations of the Christian and Islamic faith, why these are celebrated and how they express the beliefs held by religions.



# P.S.H.E

Our unit this half term is 'Celebrating differences'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it
- Making new friends
- Celebrating the differences in everyone.



# Music

This half term we will be looking at 'Let's Start Singing'. We will learn how to warm up our voice and body ready for singing and how to follow the melodic shape of what they are singing.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about creating media and digital painting.



# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be Gymnastic and Invasion Games.



## Key Dates

- ★ Tuesday 4th November—'Famous for more than 5 minutes' dress up day
- ★ Friday 14th November—Children In Need Day
- ★ Wednesday 19th/Thursday 20th November—Parents Evenings
- ★ Tuesday 2nd December—Film Night (after school)
- ★ Tuesday 9th/Wednesday 10th December—Nativity performances
- ★ Wednesday 17th December—Christmas parties
- ★ Thursday 18th December—Glenthorne's Got Talent (last day of term)