

Year 1

Our week ahead - 02/11/20

Here are some of the things we will be doing on our first week back after Half Term:

- English - linking clauses with and/but/so/because. Identifying exclamation marks.
- Maths - addition.
- History - we will be looking into the history of Bonfire Night and past traditions.
- Science - experimenting with different materials.
- Handwriting - this week the focus will be on the letters 'i' and 't'.

We hope you have a fantastic Half Term break. If you can fit some reading and writing in then that would be great!

Most importantly, enjoy some time together - get outside, play in the leaves and Happy Halloween!



Parents' Evening

You should all have received a letter this week about Parents' Evening and what the proposed plans for this will be. The plan is for these to start on Monday 16th November. It will be a great opportunity to share with you how your child is getting on in Year 1, what progress is being made and targets for the children to work on. Please make sure we have a current email address for you so that you can access SchoolCloud.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd-6th November - Buy a Poppy
Tuesday 10th November - Individual photos
Friday 13th November - Non-uniform day
Monday 16th November - Sibling photos
Monday 30th November - Nasal Flu vaccine

Christmas Card Competition

Our local MP Sajid Javid need the children's help to design a Christmas card! These will go to some very important people including Queen Elizabeth II.

The poster is attached to this newsletter for more information.



Reading books

Reading books will be kept in school over Half Term due to the books needing 3 days quarantine. We will allocate extra books on Bug Club Phonics for the children to read during Half Term.

Pencil Cases

We will be sending pencil cases home over half term to be replenished and sharpened. If you could send your child in with a barrel pencil sharpener (one that collects the shavings) after half term, that would be brilliant. If you could name all the items in your child's pencil case, that would be hugely appreciated.

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Our local MP Sajid Javid needs your help to design a Christmas card! These will go to some very important people including Queen Elizabeth II.

- No larger than A4 piece of paper.
- You can use any medium: pencil, crayon, paint etc. (NO collages).
- Items cannot stick off the page – no googly eyes, pom poms etc.
- Child's name, age and school name printed on the back.
- All entries to be given to class teachers by Friday 6th November.

PRIZES FOR WINNER AND RUNNERS UP!!
GOOD LUCK COPPICE ARTISTS!