Welcome back Year 1

Last term, the children enjoyed learning about the UK and the countries within it – exploring the weather around the UK and undertaking field work to spot signs of the season – Autumn.

We introduced computing for the first time, and it was lovely to see the children developing mouse and keyboard skills to complete tasks, draw pictures and write their names using a keyboard.

In Science, we explored different materials and their priorities. This leading us to sorting and building on our investigative skills.







Numbots

We also saw the launch of Numbots which allows children to build on their understanding, fluency and recall in mental addition and subtraction. This can be accessed at home; details can be found in contact books.

Reading books

Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday. Please ensure contact books are dated and signed and that the reading book is in their bag otherwise books will not be able to be changed.

Year 1 Learning letter Term 2

Term 2 is always an exciting and busy term as we begin to prepare for Christmas while continuing to build on the learning and skills developed so far this year. In English, we will continue to use Drawing Club to develop the children's imagination, vocabulary and storytelling skills. This approach supports children in creating and writing increasingly independent sentences, helping them to become confident and enthusiastic writers. In Maths, we will continue to learn through practical activities and hands-on experiences. A key focus this term will be subitising (recognising small quantities without counting), alongside developing a secure understanding of number and building strong foundational mathematical skills. Our learning this term will be centred around the theme of Christmas. We will explore how Christmas has changed over the years, learn about different Christmas traditions, and investigate the history of presents and celebrations. Through stories, discussions and creative activities, the children will develop their understanding of how Christmas is celebrated both in the past and today. The children will also be busy rehearsing for our Christmas production. This is always a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their confidence, performance skills and teamwork, and we look forward to sharing their hard work with you.

Subject Specific Information

English	Exploring a range of texts and high-quality vocabulary. Indepeendetent building of sentences.
Maths	Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape and their properties
Science	Human Body
Geography	Seasonal change
History	Christmas past and present
Art and DT	Exploring different joins and cutting in different in different way
RE	What do some people believe God looks like?
Music	Tempo – Singing and playing
PSHE	Connecting with others: How can I help myself and other feel happy and safe?
Computing	Creating media: digital painting
PE	Jumping and running