Year 1 Newsletter
Term 2

Welcome to Year 1

We hope you had a lovely half-term week! We have enjoyed getting to know the children so far this year and have been impressed with how they have got stuck in to year 1. Our topic 'Transport and travel' will continue this term. We are excited to tick off one of our Passport experiences and go on the train to Herne Bay. This term will be busy as we lead up to Christmas!

What we will be learning in English this term:

We will be learning:

- To use exclamation marks
- What an adjective is and how we can use them to describe a setting.
- To write a recount.

What we will be learning in Maths this term:

We will be learning:

- Addition- number bonds within and to 10 and using these to solve problems.
- Subtraction - finding a part and subtraction on a number line.
- To write fact families using both addition and subtraction sentences.
- Shape- we will be recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

What we will be learning in other areas this term:

In Science and Geography, we are observing seasonal changes in Autumn and Winter and will collect and record weather data to compare between the 4 seasons.
In Art this term we will be printing, learning how to print and beginning with Autumn leaves and then learning about the famous artist Andy Warhol.
In Computing we will be continuing to learn how to use programmable toys (beebots) and we will be learning that an algorithm is a sequence of instructions, beginning to record these. We will also learn what counts as personal information and that personal information should not be shared online.
In PE we will be focusing on Dance. We will also be using the PE hub and focussing on hit, catch run.

Don't forget...

Each child should have a named PE kit, which stays in school.

PE Days are:
Stone Bay – Tuesday and Wednesday
Minnis Bay – Thursday and Friday
Pegwell Bay – Monday and Friday

Named water bottles to come in to school daily.
Forest school- please come in to school in forest school clothes with school shoes on and wellies in a named bag. This term it is Minnis Bay's turn on Wednesday.

Important dates...

First day of term 1 - Monday 27th October
Train Trip - Minnis - 11th November, Stone - 18th November , Pegwell - 21st November
Children in Need- 14th November
Road Safety week – 17th-23rd November
Christmas events week- 24th- 28th November
Christmas performance week- 15th December
Christmas Dinner and jumper day – 10th December
Christmas Parties – 17th December
Pantomime –18th December
Last day of term 1- Thursday 18th December

Reminders...

Please name all of your child's clothes including shoes.
Please remember to bring books and reading records in daily.

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Please ensure children do not bring in toys from home. We have plenty of toys in school for them to use and we would not like for them to lose them!
A fruit snack is provided each day, children do not need to bring in a snack from home unless an arrangement has been made with their class teacher.

Home Learning…

Please read regularly with your child at home and record it in their reading record books.
In the reading record books you will also find our weekly spellings for you to practise with your child at home.

If you would like to continue our topic of learning at home then here are a few ideas of what you could do:

*Go on an Autumn walk and collect some Autumnal objects.
*Write a list of adjectives to describe the Autumnal objects.
*using the Autumn leaves to support, can they answer some 1 + 1 digit addition and subtraction questions.