

## Year 1 Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

We hope you have had a lovely half term holiday. Welcome back for the second half of our Autumn term!



### English



We will be reading a variety of stories and non-fiction books. These will be a stimulus for our writing. We will continue to learn about phonics and we will be given homework each week linked to the different sounds we have been learning. We will be reading some special stories during our story times and using our DERIC skills to help us answer some questions about them.

### Maths



In Maths we will be doing addition and subtraction using lots of concrete resources (cubes, counters, small toys etc). We will be looking at how to compare and order numbers. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

### Science & Topic



This half term we will be learning about Seasons and weather. We will be learning about the UK Autumnal weather and will be recording our own Autumn weather forecast. This will involve learning the names of the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities. Maybe you could practise naming these at home!

### ICT



We will be making our own fairy tale E-books creating illustrations, adding text and visual effects. We will continue to talk about e-safety during our theme week 11-15<sup>th</sup> November.



We will be learning about tinting and toning. As Christmas approaches, the children will have many opportunities to develop their creative skills. Get ready for glitter!

If you have any spare time at home, why don't you.....

- Watch some local weather forecasts.
- Practice writing your letters and numbers the correct way.
- Go on Google Earth and find your house!
- Don't forget the all of the fun activities that are added to the Learning Platform each week!

## 'Tingle' event!

The children will be visiting Mickleover Methodist Church on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December to do a Christmas Activity. If you are available to help please let us know.

**NB** - Further information will be given nearer the time. Thank you

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