

Year 1 Parent leaflet: Autumn 2

Our BIG question : What is it like where I live?



Seedlings Class – Mr Todd



Saplings Class – Mrs Curtis



Our learning this half term:

- To follow our White Rose Maths scheme.
- Adding & subtracting numbers within 10.
- Naming 2d and 3d shapes, and describing their properties.
- Immersing ourselves in our chosen texts linked to our Houses and Homes theme and Drawing Club.
- Using Drawing Club to expand our use of descriptive language and deepen our enjoyment of a variety of different stories, traditional tales and animations.
- Writing simple sentences about houses and homes.
- Identifying different materials such as wood, metal, plastic and paper; soring objects according to what they are made of; describing the properties of materials using words such as hard, soft, rigid, flexible, rough and smooth.
- Investigating and walking around our locality; drawing and labelling maps; identifying different types of houses.
- Designing, making and evaluating a model of a house, with doors and windows that open.
- Singing a variety of songs linked to our Houses and Homes theme.
- Learning and performing a variety of Nativity songs and learning about The First Christmas.

MORE REGULAR UPDATES ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY, AS WELL AS LINKS TO USEFUL WEBSITES, AND SONGS WE LIKE TO SING, WILL BE SENT VIA SEESAW.

Ongoing learning:

- Individual and shared reading sessions
- Daily Phonics sessions
- Handwriting – using correct letter formation.
- Learn number bonds of 10 off by heart. Forming all numbers correctly.
- Writing simple sentences **independently**. Including finger spaces between words. Using CLs and FS correctly. Use 'and' to extend sentences.

Key Dates or things to remember:

We have PE every Monday.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit (which should include black shorts, white T shirt, plimsolls or trainers and dark tracksuit trousers) on their PE days. Please ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered with tape.

Library Books are changed every week.

Useful ways to support learning at home:

Reading challenge: Reading for 5 minutes, 5 times a week. Complete your Reading Challenge Slip and return it to school every Friday. House Points, Raffle Tickets and Class Prizes available!

Homework Grids: If your child would like to carry out any challenges and share these with their teacher, we'd love to see them. Either bring the work into school or upload to their Seesaw page – we can't wait to see how you get on!