

WELCOME TO YEAR GROUP 1

Autumn Term Newsletter

This term's topic is about the local area.

'So what is special about living in High Crompton and the UK?'

GEOGRAPHY- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK and its countries.
Devise a simple map.
Develop knowledge of local area.

SCIENCE- Know what objects are made from.
Describe materials using senses.
Explore changing materials.
Perform a simple test.

LITERACY

Writing labels, lists, captions, recounts
Poetry-senses
Reading and writing Fantasy stories and stories with familiar settings.
Punctuation- capitals, full stops, spaces, question mark.
Spelling focus- ff, ll, ss, zz, ck, nk, tch.
Adding s and es for plural

R.E.

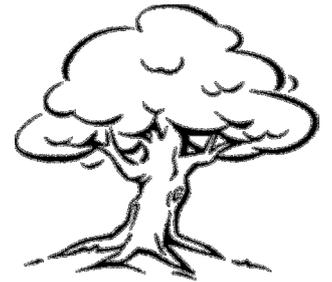
Themes-
Jesus was special
Christmas-Why do we give and receive gifts ?

ART

Looking at local area shapes.
Using 3D materials
Make a clay tile
Painting

D.T.

Homes-making structures.



NUMERACY

Name common 2D and 3D shapes.

Add and subtract and (up to 10).

Know number bonds to 10

Read and write from 1 to 20 in numbers and words.

Know 1 more and 1 less.

P.E.

Dance- responding to moods, copy a sequence.
Games- traditional playground games

I.C.T.

Use word bank.
Use mouse- drawing
Enter text using a keyboard

HOMEWORK

Reading- please listen to your child read nightly (O.R.T. books). Please record O.R.T. in your child's Green Reading Record Book. Reading Scheme books are changed in groups on a set day. Please read the 3 books weekly. Frequent practise is essential in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test in June.

Weekly homework- usually Literacy/Topic work or Numeracy. Work is given to the children each **Friday**, to be completed by the following Friday. There is a homework tray in class for your child to put their work in whenever it has been completed. Your child may also be given a list of words to practise reading (attached to their Green Reading Record book). Please also keep practising the Beat That maths sheets that will be coming home.

Spellings- go home on **Friday** to be learnt for a test the following **Thursday**. If your child gets less than half the words correct you will be informed, and we will do a retest the following Monday.

P.E.

Every **Thursday and Friday**. Please make sure that names are in school uniform and PE kits so that the children know which their belongings are. Thank you - it is a great help!

LEARN IT'S for this term-

1 + 9 2 + 8 3 + 7 4 + 6



Useful websites for Maths, Literacy and Science-

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1

www.primaryresources.co.uk

Mymaths- www.mymaths.co.uk Username: stmaryspsh

Password: line 14

If you need to call into class to see me please call in between 8.40 and 8.50 before the children come into class, or any time after school when I have dismissed the children. Mrs Thomas is Year 1 teacher on Thursday afternoons, and Mrs Holt on Friday afternoons. Thank you

S Ernest

Class Teacher