

WELCOME TO YEAR GROUP 1

Autumn Term Newsletter

This term's topic is about the local area.

'What is special about living in High Crompton?'

GEOGRAPHY- Use aerial photos

to identify local features.

Develop knowledge of key human
and physical features.



SCIENCE- Know what objects are made from.
Describe materials using senses.
Compare materials based on properties.
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

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.

R.E.

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

ART

Looking at natural and man-made patterns.
Use tools to develop impressed images.
Make a clay tile

D.T.

Homes-making freestanding structures.

P.E.

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

Computing

E Safety
Enter username and password
Launch programmes
Open and close equipment safely.

History

Learn about Queen Victoria and
Elizabeth II – their contribution to
national events.

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).

Spellings- go home on **Friday** to be learnt for a test the following **Thursday**. If your child gets less than half the words correct he/she will do a retest the following Monday.

P.E.

Every **Wednesday and Thursday**. 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 Holt is Year 1 teacher on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Thank you

Have a lovely term !

S. Ernest