

# WELCOME TO YEAR GROUP 1

## Autumn Term Newsletter

It is lovely to see everyone back to school !

We have got lots of interesting topics this term!

'So what is special about living in High Crompton ?'

**GEOGRAPHY-** 'What is special about living in High Crompton?'

Use aerial photos

Identify local features.

Develop knowledge of key human and physical features.



**SCIENCE-** 'What am I made of and why?'

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, ck, nk, tch.

Adding s and es for plural, ing and ed words.

### **NUMERACY**

Name and sort common 2D and 3D shapes.

Addition and subtraction.

Know number bonds to 10

Numbers to 20 – counting, comparing, ordering.

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## **R.E.**

Harvest

Jewish Harvest Sukkot

Christmas-Why do we give and receive gifts?

## **P.E.**

Games- traditional playground games

Outdoor exercise activities and games

## **ART**

Collage- use materials that have been cut, torn and glued.

materials and add texture

Printing- create patterns, impressed images

## **Computing**

E Safety

Enter username and Sort password

Launch programmes

Open and close equipment safely

## **D.T.**

Homes- making freestanding structures

## **PSHE**

Getting on with each other.

Feelings/ Mental wellbeing

## **History- 'What will you remember?'**

Compare and 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 and is a school priority on our return after the disruption of the Summer Term.

Weekly homework - usually Literacy/Topic work or Numeracy. Work is given to the children each **Friday**, to be completed by the following Friday. Your child may also be given a list of words to practise reading (attached to their Green Reading Record book). We will start homework activities in a couple of weeks. Year 1 staff will take completed homework out of bags when the new activity sheets are put in on Fridays.

Spellings- go home on **Friday** to be learnt for a test the following **Thursday**. The **first spelling test will be 10th Sept**. Please keep spelling practise sheets at home.

P.E. Every **Wednesday 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!

Useful websites for Maths, Literacy and Science-

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1)

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)



Mymaths- [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) Username: stmaryspsh Password: line 14

Have a lovely term!

Mrs Ernest