

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 to 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 marks
- 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.
- Tens Ones

R.E.

Harvest

Jewish Harvest Sukkot

Christmas-

Why do we give and receive gifts?

P.E.

Games- traditional playground games

Dance- responding to colour/mood, sequencing moves

ART

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

Sort materials and add texture.

Computing

E Safety

Enter username and password

Launch programmes

Open and close equipment safely

D.T.

Homes- making freestanding structures

History- What will you remember?

Learn about Queen Victoria and

Elizabeth II - their contribution to national events . Compare aspects

PSHE

- Getting on with each other.
- Feelings/ Mental wellbeing
- British values- Following Rules, Tolerance of faiths and beliefs, Class Rules

HOME LEARNING: 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.

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. Your child can place completed homework in the homework tray in class. If any homework isn't handed in by the end of the week the 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 16 th Sept. A practise sheet will go into book bags on 10 th Sept. Please keep spelling practise sheets at home. They do not need to be handed in.

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!

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



Have a lovely term!

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