

Vocabulary for this half term:

Can you explain the meaning of our key vocabulary to someone at home?

Sink, float, digraph, harvest, non-fiction, independence and happy breathing.

Brinscall St John's CE Methodist Primary School

Homework - Year 1 Autumn 2



We are Creative

- Could you write a riddle for the teachers to guess what your favourite animal is:

This is mine:

I have long ears,
I am stubborn,
Eeyore is one,
I rhyme with 'wonky'

We have Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds

Read aloud to someone three times a week.

- Make time to chat to a grown up about your week.
- Going out into nature could you collage an Autumn picture using natural resources?

We are Problem Solvers

Can you demonstrate that you are living out Christian Values?

- Mrs Blezard wants to visit a country in the United Kingdom but can't decide which one - could you design a poster to encourage her to pick your favourite?

Learning at home is a key part of working as a team to help all our children shine.

Homework in blue highlights core tasks.

Other tasks are for you to use to enhance understanding - you can even create your own based around the topic!



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Hello All, and wow - Autumn 2!

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Your children have settled in well and started to really thrive in the Year 1 environment. This term is a long and busy one and as ever, we want to work hard but also play hard and make the most of every day!

Curriculum Coverage

<u>English</u> Non-fiction Travel Journal - on Safari	<u>Maths</u> Addition and subtraction. Shape	<u>Religious Education</u> Harvest and Nativity	<u>Science</u> Materials - classification and experiments. <u>Seasonal change in Autumn/Winter</u>	<u>PE</u> Dance	<u>Big Question:</u> Why is London an important city?
<u>Music</u> Nativity songs	<u>Geography</u> United Kingdom and London.	<u>Art</u> 17 th Century wool weaving	<u>PSHE</u> Who helps keep us safe?	<u>Computing</u> Digital Art/painting	Why do we give and receive gifts?

Routines

Mrs Blezard and Miss Atherton are in class each day save for Monday afternoons when Mrs Winterson covers the class. She will teach Music and RE this half term.

PE for this half term will be on a Thursday (Mrs Blezard) and Tuesday (Chorley SSP). These sessions may be outside. It is helpful if children have their PE kit and suitable footwear that they can leave in school all week. Any child wearing earrings must be able to remove them for PE lessons (or no earrings to be worn on PE days). All long hair must be tied back for P.E. We have had a big push in independence and readiness to learn this first half term and this does also link to being able to get changed into and out of PE kits in a timely fashion. We ask the children throughout their day to gather the 'bits and bobs' that will make them successful. This can include, practical equipment in maths, word mats during writing/phonics, appropriate clothing/snacks for a successful playtime. This is not to overwhelm your child but to empower them to know they do have all the skills they need to be successful but that these simply require repetition and practice.

Please continue to support your child with reading at home as often as you are able and filling in the reading diary. Books are changed on a **Monday and Thursday**. If you have not updated us as to your child's progress, books **will not** be changed. Please remember that open and honest communication about how your child is getting on at home helps us enormously to support them in school - not just academically but pastorally as well.

The class SeeSaw account remains our main source of contact. Please remember that I will usually only be accessing this during the school day. (8am - 6pm). You will appreciate that I am not always able to check any messages whilst I am teaching but I will endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

'Celebration Worship' will continue to be held on a Friday. We look forward to being able to celebrate all our achievements with the whole school community. You will be informed via a text message on a Thursday, if your child is being recognised that week as you are most welcome to join us.

Just as an information point, as KSI take the Nativity lead at this time of year, our class worships aren't timetabled in until after the festive period.

Coats and outdoor clothing are essential at this time of year - hats, scarves, gloves etc - we do try to get the children outside for learning opportunities as well as break/lunch.

Water bottles are also needed for the children daily, please.

If your child has something they wish to share with the class (not toys) they are welcome to do so, we do not have a set time for show and tell but we work this into our daily timetable as often as we can, it does provide a great opportunity to practice communication skills and gets children thinking about asking questions to elicit information which is a great skill for a curious mind!

If I can be of any assistance, at any point, do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Blezard.

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