



Autumn Newsletter



Year 1 Wagtails

What's new this term?

Phonics – This term we will continue with our daily Little Wandle phonics sessions, which play a vital role in helping your child become a confident and fluent reader.

We'll be introducing new digraphs these are two letters that make one sound. The children will practise reading and writing these sounds, blending them into words, and using them in sentences.

English– This term we will be reading Lost and Found and Nibbles: The Book Monster. Children will begin to write sentences spelling words containing sounds that have already been taught in phonics lessons as well as using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths - In Maths the children will be looking at place value within 10. This will include sorting objects into groups, comparing numbers, recognising numbers in words. Numbers on a number line, 1 more, 1 less as well as being introduced to new mathematical vocabulary like fewer, more, same. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction (within 10).

Science – In Science this term we will be working scientifically and experimenting with a range of different types of materials. We will be exploring the properties of different materials and using vocabulary like 'shiny', 'hard' and 'waterproof'.

Geography - Our Local Park is this term's topic. This will involve lots of fieldwork opportunities and visits to our local park. We will collect and record data as well as learning about human and physical features.

History - In History we will be looking at Changes in Toys. We will make comparisons looking at toys from the past to toys the present.

Our PE day is:

Wednesday

Kit reminders:

Marsh Green hoodie, Marsh Green t-shirt, black/green shorts with black pumps/trainers.

Alternative P.E. Kit – Plain black hoody, black joggers/leggings/shorts and plain white t-shirt.

Reminders

Every Thursday 3pm- Parents reading afternoon.

Aim to read at least 3x a week at home but bring books/diaries into class every day.

Please continue to check Dojo for regular updates, notices and pictures of all the wonderful things we get up to.

