

# Year 1 Autumn newsletter



## Topics

**Autumn 1 - All around us**

**Autumn 2 - Toys and gifts**

## English

During the first half term in English, children in Year 1 will be exploring how to write labels, lists and captions. They will begin by labelling their own creations and making lists for different real-life purposes. Following on from this, the children will be writing captions for their own rocket creations. They will also have the opportunity to practise all these skills through our ongoing provision to develop their independence with reading and writing. We will continue with daily phonics sessions looking at level 5 sounds. All reading done at home should be recorded in reading diaries, children who read four or more times a week will receive three house points.

## KEY DATES

20th September– Meet the teacher

4th October – Walk around Kings Worthy

11th October - Year 1 open morning

16th and 19th October— Parent interviews

20th October—Term ends

## Maths

This term in maths, we will be learning about addition , subtraction , counting and then grouping objects, as well as recognising and naming shapes.

Our PE days are Thursday and Friday.

## Key Vocabulary

Knowing what the following words mean and say will really help with our topics this term.

### All around us

direction  
north  
south  
east  
west  
countries

### Toys and gifts

christmas  
birthdays  
old  
new  
material

## Attendance

Our year group's current attendance is **100%**.

Attendance continues to be important. Please make sure that your child is through the gates by 9:00am.

## Phonics screening

In June, we have a three week window for the children in Year 1 to participate in a phonics screening.

Phonics is a fundamental aspect of children's learning and can help in many ways.

## Reading

It is very beneficial for children to read as much as possible. Children can change their reading books as often as they like but need to have re-read the book three times before changing it.

## PSHE

Our PSHE units of work this term focus on **Fun times**. In advance of our PSHE days, we will share with you important information about what will be covered on these days.

