

Year One Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers.

I hope you all had a lovely half term. We have a very busy but exciting half term ahead of us. There are quite a few dates for the diary and we will be learning lots.



Learning Challenge Curriculum

We continue with our topic Would you rather live in England or Africa?

The children will be asked the following questions:

- What are similarities and differences between life in the UK and Africa?
- Who was Nelson Mandela?
- How do you weave?

English

Our key texts this half term are Beegu and The Polar Express. We will also write and post letters to Father Christmas.

Maths

We are starting looking at addition and subtraction continuing from last half term. We will also look at shape before starting place value work of numbers up to 20.

Science

Our science work this term will continue to focus on the human body and look particularly at the 5 senses.

Book Exchange

All children have a school reading book. These will be changed on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** each week.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. On Wednesdays children will be sent home in their PE kit to cut down on changing time allowing for a longer PE session. Please make sure that your child has their P.E. kit in school on those days. Please can you make sure that all P.E. kit is named. Occasionally the children muddle up their clothes and it can be difficult to find the correct owner if the kit is not named. All of our sessions will be carried out indoors this half term. Please can you make sure that all girls have a pair of socks in their PE bag for when they wear tights to school.

Our Wednesday sessions this half term will be delivered by a coach from Ilkley Tennis Club.

Homework

Homework will consist of a set of spellings and a maths task. It will be given out every Friday and the home learning books should be returned by **WEDNESDAY** the following week.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Lambert

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 6th November: Diwali Dance Workshop
Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November: Parents Evening
Wednesday 27th November: House Art Day
Sunday 1st December: Christmas Fair
Wednesday 4th December: Y1 to Methodist Church (am)
Wednesday 11th December: Nativity (pm)
Friday 13th December: Nativity (am)
Tuesday 17th December: School Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 18th December: Y1, Y2 and Y5 singing carols at Abbeyfield
Thursday 19th December: KS1 Christmas Party