

YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER-AUTUMN 2

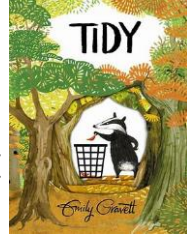
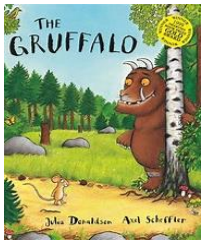
Journeying together with God

Welcome back. We hope you've all had a restful holiday, and we look forward to the busy half term ahead! If you have any questions or would like any support with anything, please do speak to any of us on the door after school or message us on Seesaw. Miss Bainbridge, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Hannon.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Into the Woods

What will the Gruffalo find in the woods?



OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...



TERM IS...
FRIENDSHIP



KEY DATES



- **Healthy Inside & Out day** – Monday 4th November
- **Y1 Stay and draw** – Thursday 7th November @ 2.30pm
- **Trip to Nell Bank** – Wednesday 13th November
- **School disco** – Thursday 14th November @ 3.30pm
- **Children in Need** (non-uniform day) - Friday 15th November
- **Christmas Fair** – Wednesday 4th December @3.30pm
- **KS1 Christmas Nativity** – Thursday 12th December
- **Carol services** – Thursday 19th December
- **Christmas Jumper Day/Break up for Christmas** – Friday 20th December

NOTICES

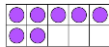
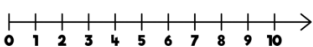


Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **everyday** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for PE days (Mondays and Wednesdays), and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too! **Please can all children bring their water bottles with them everyday and filled with water only.**

MATHS



- Our main focus this half term will be **addition and subtraction**.
- The children will deepen their knowledge of parts and wholes, number bonds to 10, and number bonds within 10.
- They will practise reading and writing number sentences and continue to count forwards and backwards, sorting, matching and comparing objects and numbers,
- We will continue to use concrete materials such as Numicon, ten frames, counters and cubes to support with mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving.



ENGLISH



- We will continue to practise learning our phonics and recap Phase 4 sounds and tricky words and begin to learn our Phase 5 sounds and tricky words.
- The children will continue to read 3 times per week in small reading groups.
- We will be reading *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson and *Tidy* by Emily Gravett. We will use these books to help sequence stories and develop sentence structures.
- We will continue to write simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, also focusing on letter formation and handwriting.
- The children will go on an Autumn sensory walk to support them with writing and performing their own Autumn sensory list poem.



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SCIENCE



Woodland Animals and Trees

What would you find in the woods?

- The children will identify, name, label woodland animals and group them according to diets and structures.
- They will identify, observe and label common evergreen and deciduous trees.



PSHE

Physical Health and Wellbeing

- The children will learn about feelings and will discuss and sort good feelings and not so good feelings. They will learn how to manage different feelings and who to ask for help with managing their feelings.

PE



PE days – Mondays and Wednesdays

For PE this half term, we will be focusing on football skills. We will also focus on team games which will be outside on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child has a labelled PE kit including a red or black jumper and black joggers for outdoor PE.



COMPUTING

Using 2Simple

- The children will continue to use computer to login safely.
- The children will use 2Connect to make a simple Mind Map and 2Count to make a pictogram.



COMMUNICATION

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly.
- Also, don't forget to visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [class webpage](#) to see all our learning in Y1 and school.



RE



Incarnation – Why does Christmas Matters?

- The children will describe what happens in the Christmas story and explain why Jesus is important to Christians.
- They will explain that the stories about Jesus' life come from the Gospels.
- They will explain that 'Advent' is the arrival of something or someone and understand that Christians wait and prepare for celebrating the birth of Jesus during Advent.



ART



3D sculpture and paper play

- The children will be experimenting with different ways they can manipulate paper for example by making curls, zig zags, loops etc.
- The children will build on their skills each week and they will create a 3D sculpture of a 'Tree of Life'.



HISTORY

What was Bramley like when our grandparents were children?

- The children will look at photographs of themselves as babies and discuss how they have changed.
- We will be looking at pictures of how Bramley has changed over the years. We will interview Miss Dearlove about what Bramley was like 50 years ago.



HOME LEARNING

- Please read as much as possible with your child. Try and aim to read with your child daily for at least 10 minutes and make a short note in their reading diary.
- It is also important that you read to your child as much as possible too!
- **Home learning will be given out every Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday.**



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