

# YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER-AUTUMN 2

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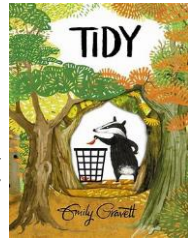
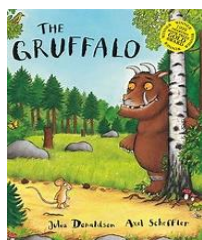


Welcome back. We hope you've all had a restful holiday, and we look forward to the busy half term ahead! If you have any questions or would like any support with anything, please do speak to Mrs Parkinson, Mrs Connolly, Miss Bainbridge, Mrs Dearlove, Mrs Hammerton or Miss Ambler.

## THEME AND BIG QUESTION

### Into the Woods

What will the Gruffalo find in the woods?



## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...



TERM IS...  
**RESPECT**



## KEY DATES



- **Healthy Inside & Out day** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November
- **Trip to Nell Bank** – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November
- **Children in Need** (non-uniform day) - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- **Christmas Fair** – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- **KS1 Christmas Production** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December
- **Carol services** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December
- **Christmas Jumper Day/Break up for Christmas** – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## NOTICES

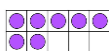
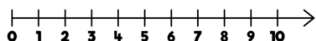


Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **everyday** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are brought in for PE days (Wednesday and Thursday), and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too! **Please can 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 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 our sentence structure.
- 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 write a recount about their trip to Nell Bank, using time words to sequence events.
- The children will go on an Autumn sensory walk to support them with writing 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 learn about the structure of plants, including trees.
- They will identify, name and begin to group woodland animals.
- They will identify, observe and label common evergreen and deciduous trees.



## PSHE

### Physical Health and Wellbeing

- The children will learn about feelings and begin to think about ways to manage feelings.
- They will talk about change and loss and how that might feel using stories as a stimulus.

## PE



### PE days – Wednesday and Thursday

- This half term on a Wednesday we will be focusing on gymnastics using our body parts.
- On a Thursday we will continue with Little Legs developing ball skills using our feet.



## 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 Matter?

- 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



### Make your mark

- To explore different types of lines.
- To use music to help express ourselves through drawing.
- To experiment with shapes and colours.
- To draw from observation.
- To do continuous line drawings.



## GEOGRAPHY

### How Great is Britain?

- The children will locate the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK.
- They will continue to develop their knowledge of maps by using and drawing their own maps.



## 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 Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.



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