Year 1 Newsletter
"When my grandparents were little!"

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for the run up to Christmas!

History - Our topic this term is a history-based topic called 'When my grandparents were little!" We will be comparing life as it was for our grandparents to how life is for us now in the present day-comparing toys and life at school.
English: we will be continuing to focus on our sounds in phonics lessons and in writing we will be focusing on using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.
Maths: we are continuing looking at the addition and subtraction symbols and will be solving addition and subtraction within 10 including number bonds to 10.
Science: we are looking the human body and senses and also continuing our look at seasonal changes and asking Do all trees shed their leaves?
R.E.: we are exploring what Christians believe God is like and learning some parables from the Bible.
Computing – we will be using a mouse to paint pictures digitally.

Homework Expectations for Year 1

Reading Books: Please read with your child at least 3 times a week (everyday if you get chance) and sign each date in their reading record.
Children build up more confidence with reading the more they practise reading a text and if they have already read a book, reading it again will help build up their fluency.
Your child will get 2 books.
Read 1 book one night/day, the other book the next day and then choose one of the 2 books to read again.
Books will then be changed when returned to school on Monday and Thursday.
If your child receives at least 3 dates which we tick off (3 ticks) then they will be entered into a school raffle to win a prize.

Spellings: Your child will be given a spelling list to practise on a Friday ready for a spelling test the following Friday. You can practise these spellings however you want to, or you can complete them on the sheet. If the paper copy is misplaced, the spelling list is on our class webpage.
English and Maths homework: each week your child will receive English homework on Friday and Maths homework on Monday.
Topic homework: In Year 1 your child will come home with a topic homework sheet in a homework book covering different activities. This homework is to be completed over a few weeks and to be returned by the date stated on the sheet.

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Year 1 Important Days to remember:

MONDAY: Bring reading books to be changed with signed reading records and return Maths homework.
WEDNESDAY PE day - Please make sure that your child wears their P.E. kit to school with their school shoes on. All jewellery and earrings must be removed.
THURSDAY: PE day; Bring reading books to be changed with signed reading records.
FRIDAY: Children will get English homework due the following Friday and spellings to practise.

You can find the class letters, weekly spellings and photos of all the fun activities we are doing on our class page at :https://www.allsaintsce.rochdale.sch.uk/year-1/

Remember to check the school weekly newsletter for all upcoming dates and events