



Windermere Primary School

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Dear Year 1/2 parents,
We hope you had a lovely summer break with your families and that the children are looking forward to being in school and working in their new class.

We will be doing lots of exciting learning during this Autumn Term as detailed below:

English

- We will be learning how to write labels, caption and sentences. We will explore how poetry is used to describe colour and write the end to a story.
- We will be doing guided reading in groups- the book will go home to be read three times to an adult over the following week on **Friday** and the reading record is to be signed by the adult so that your child can earn their reading reward. The children will need to keep it in their book bag as it will be needed in school **every day**.
- The children will also choose a reading for pleasure book from the library.
- Phonics/spelling will be taught in groups daily.

Maths

- Number- place value within 20
- Number- addition and subtraction
- Number- place value within 100
- Geometry- shape

Science

In science we will be observing seasonal change using a variety of scientific skills. We will also be exploring each of the senses.

Art

In art we will be drawing and exploring spirals using inspiration from artists and nature.

Computing

- Technology around us
- Digital painting
- E-safety- self-image and identity, and online relationships

Design and technology

In DT we will be exploring and making levers and sliders in the production of a card.

Geography

In geography we will be observing and learning about daily and seasonal weather and patterns in weather.

History

In history we will learn about changes in technology- in communication, in the home, in transport and entertainment.

PE

In PE we will develop our skills in ball skills and hands and feet.

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Friday and we expect the children to have their PE kit in school (plimsolls or trainers- separate to everyday trainers, red or white t-shirt, black shorts (girls may wear black leggings as needed for religious modesty), black tracksuits can be worn in cold weather.

RE

In RE the topics we cover this term are:

- What do some people think God will look like?
- How did the world begin?

Music

Our music topics are as follows-

- Hey you
- Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap

Homework

Your child's homework will include daily reading, practising weekly spellings, practise counting in 1's forwards and back from different starting points and recognising and writing numbers.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named and your child has a named water bottle in class every day.

Kind regards

Mrs Clewett and Mrs Adams