



Autumn 2 in Class One

Welcome back. I hope that you are all well and enjoyed family time together.

This half-term in school is a very exciting one, culminating in Christmas celebrations.

Before then, we have a great deal of fabulous learning to immerse ourselves in. Our Maths work will see us building on our understanding of part-part whole models, number sentences and number families. We will explore subtraction as the inverse operation of addition and will count in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will learn about and name 2D and 3D shapes, spotting them in the environment and constructing them using a range of materials. In English, we will learn about report writing and will write a report about the star dome, which we will experience at the start of the term. We will enjoy rhyming poetry, adding actions where possible and ultimately, attempting to write a poem of our own and finally this term, we will be writing letters, including a special one to Santa. Science will focus on every day materials; we will explore material properties and will classify and sort them. We will gather Autumnal/winter leaves and seeds and natural materials and will make collages and sketches in Art. Our Geography work will see us exploring our local area, using aerial photographs and local maps to discover our own neighbourhood! In Religious education studies, we will learn about Islam, who Muslims are, where they worship and how they prepare themselves for prayer. We will design a beautiful prayer mat and will enjoy Islamic art.

PE lessons will continue to take place on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Please check your child's kit to make sure it all still fits and everything is named. Indoor kit only is needed at this time of year- shorts and T shirt. If your child has long hair, please tie it up on PE days and take earrings out before school.

This term finishes with Christmas fun and a performance. Lots of exciting information to follow.

It's going to be a wonderful 7 weeks!

I am always available to speak at the end of each day, or by telephone, should you have any questions or concerns.

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