



Y1- Autumn 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

6/11/23 - Back to School

14/11/23 - Open Classrooms

24/11/23 - White Ribbon Day

8/12/23 - Christmas T-Shirt Decorating with Parents/ Carers

11/12/23 - Pantomime in School

19/12/23 - Christmas Carol Concert AM

20/12/23 - Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper/ t-shirt day

22/12/23 - Christmas Parties and end of term

Messages

Year 1 routines:

Children will continue to bring a book home every Monday to read with you at home. Their bookbag needs to be back in school on the Friday with new books sent home on a Monday. Pupils will also bring home a library book each Monday to read for pleasure.

- Weekly phonic blending sheets will be sent home to practise the sounds/words that have been taught the previous week. Pupils will also bring home a list of Tricky Words to be learned over the half term.
- Weekly Maths or Grammar homework will be sent home on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday.
- Weekly spellings will be sent home on a Monday, these need to be practised at home as they will be tested in school on the following Monday.

- Numbots - Children all have a personal log in which allows them to access a range of learning activities at home.

- Water bottles - Please ensure your child has a water bottle, containing water, diluted juice or flavoured water in school every day. This must be taken home every evening to be washed and re-filled.

- PE - Children need to come to school in their full PE kit including trainers, jogging bottoms and a plain black, blue, grey or white top. PE will take place outdoors wherever possible. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery removed.

- PE will take place on a Monday for ICS and a Friday for IKR.



Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

Mrs Roantree - kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org

Year 1 Team

ICS - Miss Saltan - cherish.saltan@vennacademy.org

IKR - Mrs Roantree and Mrs Jaynes - kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org



Together we will master...

English

- Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
Labels, Lists & Captions
Narrative
Recount
- Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers
Narrative

Maths

- Numbers to 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Shapes and Patterns

Science

Learning about different animals by observing and exploring. Knowing and naming their features and talk about habitats.

Music

Exploring Rap music through listening, singing and performing.

Geography

Learning about the different seasons.
Exploring our school and surroundings.
Using and reading keys.

RE

Exploring Christmas and the Christmas story. Thinking about why it is an important celebration for different people.

Computing

Learning about following instructions and programming a robot.

PE

Learning dance skills and movements then creating and performing a dance.

Design and Technology

Make a moving picture using a lever and/ or a slider.

PSHE

To identify similarities between people in my class and to know all the ways we are different.

