



# Y1- Autumn 2 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

29/11/24 - White Ribbon Day

3/12/24 - Open Classrooms

6/12/24 - School closure day

11/12/24 - Pantomime in School

13/12/24 - Christmas T-Shirt Decorating with Parents/ Carers

17/12/24 - KSI Christmas Carol Concert AM

18/12/24 - Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper/ t-shirt day

20/12/24 - 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.
- 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 1KR.



## Staffing and contacts

Assistant Head and Phase leader

Ms Roantree - [kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org](mailto:kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org)

### Year 1 Team

ICS - Miss Saltan - [cherish.saltan@vennacademy.org](mailto:cherish.saltan@vennacademy.org)

1KR - Ms Roantree [kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org](mailto:kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org)

Support Staff - Mr Arthur/Mrs Stewart/Mrs Watson



# Together we will master...

## English

- Owl Babies - Martin Waddell  
Non-Chronological Report  
Narrative  
Recount
- Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers  
Narrative

## Maths

- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Shapes

## 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.

