Y1- Autumn 2 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd November
Back to school

Children in Need
Friday 13th November

White Ribbon Day
Wednesday 25th November

School closure day
Friday 27th November

Christmas dates to be announced - keep an eye out!



School closes for Christmas
Friday 18th December

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 morning with new books sent home on a Monday. Pupils will also bring home a matching reading word lost to their home reading book which identifies the decodeable words and tricky words to practice at home.

- 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 - these will be assessed as part of their end of unit phonics assessment.
- Weekly Maths homework will be sent home on a Monday and needs to be returned on a Friday.

• 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 Friday morning for 1CS and 1KR.

Staffing and contacts

Assistant Principal and Phase leader
Ms Roantree - kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org

Year 1 Team

1KR - Ms Roantree - kirsty.roantree@vennacademy.org
1CS - Miss Saltan - cherish.saltan@vennacademy.org

Support Staff - Mrs Murray/Mrs Walsh/Miss Penrose/Mrs Stewart

Together we will master...

English

- After The Storm - Nick Butterworth
- Wild - Emily Hughe
- Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr
- The Gruffalo and Stickman - Julia Donaldson

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.



