Year 1 Newsletter Term 2

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Welcome back to a busy and bustling Term 2!
This term, we have so many exciting learning adventures including rehearsals for our Christmas performance. As the weather changes , please do continue to ensure your child has a change of clothes in case of wet weather and a PE kit in school. Wellies can be left in our trolley too and your child can wear these at playtime should you so wish. **Please note**, PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Term 2.



Monday 2nd November - Back to school
Wednesday 4th November- School photos
Wednesday 4th November- Parents evening
Wednesday 11th November- Parents evening
Monday 16th November- Odd Socks Day
Monday 16th-20th November- Anti bullying week
Friday 20th November- Children in Need
Monday 23rd - 27th November- Road safety week
Friday 27th November- INSET DAY
Tuesday 8th December- 9.30am Year 1 and 2 performance
Wednesday 9th December- Xmas Fair
Thursday 10th December- 2.15pm Year 1 and 2 performance
~~Friday 18th December –End of Term 2~~



We are really grateful for your continued support with reading at home. Please ensure you read at home five times a week.
Children will continue to practise writing their Phase 2, 3 and 4 common exception words as spelling practise.

As authors we will be reading the story of Giraffes can't Dance and furthering our understanding of how a sentence is structured. We will be continuing to focus on how letters are formed and where they sit on a line and beginning our sentences with a capital letter and ending it with a full stop.

As mathematicians we will be continuing to apply our understanding of numbers to 10 and deepening our understanding of place value. We will also start simple addition and subtraction equations. We will continue to count forwards and backwards and ensure our numbers are

During this enquiry we will be scientists and engineers. We will begin by exploring materials and what materials would build a strong and cosy hat for an animal in Winter. We will then look at designs and evaluate designs before deciding on what to make. We will use this information to design and create a snuggly home for our chosen creature.
We will also answer the question "How does Sea Mills change?".We will continue to explore the season of Autumn and how our surrounding area changes as we progress further into Autumn. We will also observe the changes that happen as Winter begins.

