



Year 1 Spring 1 Newsletter



Coming up in Spring 1

As Cold as Ice



Cornelius will ask us: **Can villains be good?**

“It’s behind you!”

“Oh no it isn’t!”

“Oh yes it is!”

These wonderful phrases can only mean one thing, its panto season! Year 1 will be diving into the world of pantomimes to explore some famous fairy tales. With a little bit of magic, we will use our imaginations to write our own icy fairy stories as we begin to sequence sentences to form short narratives.



The children will learn how music can be used to tell a story. Using traditional tales they will be able to identify contrasts of fast and slow, loud and quiet, and practise performing in front of an audience of their peers.



We will also be using paint and collage to create an *art attack* style image which will be inspired by images of winter as we explore this season in science.

**Thank you for your continued support
Year 1 Team**

Our English learning will include writing our own fairy tale inspired by the characters from Cinderella and the Snow Queen.

We will be using 'and' to join sentences and show we can write multiple sentences to form a short story. Later, we will use our fabulous writing skills to persuade *Olaf* (the snowman) to stay in winter.

Our Mathematics learning will include exploring numbers up to 20 and how to add and subtract a single digit number and a 2 digit number using a variety of different representations.

To help us, we will be exploring the number bonds up to 10. Each number has a 'story' and we will be learning them in a variety of ways, including with our practical resources.

Our Personal and Development Learning (SCARF) unit is:



Being my Best

The Key learning points are:

- Healthy Eating including the Eat Well plate
- Hygiene including dental hygiene
- Inside my wonderful body (identifying some organs)
- Self-help strategies to support independence

How you can **support your child's learning at home**



Please encourage your child to read the decodable book that comes home in the red wallet each week. If your child finds this text tricky please support them by reading with them or 'robot talking' some words they need to 'blend'.

If your child is feeling confident please encourage them to read with expression.

Please encourage your child to count in different ways. Including 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. There are some great songs on You Tube to support learning these facts.

Year 1 Messages



Our outdoor PE session is Tuesday afternoons. Our indoor PE session is on Fridays, and we are continuing with yoga for this half term.

Please return library books on Mondays. Please return red wallets with the yellow reading record, decodable book, phonics wallet, purple (maths) or yellow (spelling) book on Wednesdays.

Thank you 😊

Dates for your Year 1 diary
6th January Cinderella Pantomime in school

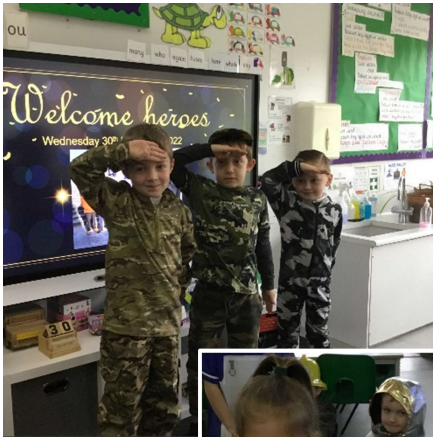
See what wonderful learning we did in Autumn 2 on the second page...

Our Learning in Autumn 2

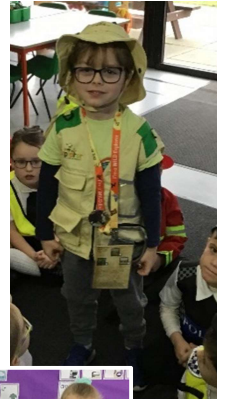


Can anyone be a hero?

It took a long time to answer this question! With the right skills and attributes anyone can indeed be a hero. We discussed that it could be as simple as popping a spider outside. We talked about our families and how they are our own personal heroes. We explored the roles of the emergency services and how they help us and our community.



On dress up day we had a virtual tour of a real police station. We were surprised how many people work in a police station and of course we found where they locked up the 'baddies'.



In maths we have been hunting shapes within our environment. Here are some of the 3D shapes we found.



We had great fun dancing to some of our favourite tunes at our Pudsey Disco.

We would also like to thank the PTA for running Present Buying Day! We shopped until we dropped!!

