

Class 1 news for Autumn 1

Hello!

Welcome back, we hope you had an amazing summer. We are very excited about the new school year and are ready for a busy half term in Class One!

We have been so impressed with how well our Year One children have settled back into routine and it has been lovely to see them supporting our new starters.

They've been superstars!

This year Miss Allen-Wells is our full time teaching assistant and Mrs Bower will be joining us for some other sessions through the week.

If you have any questions or any concerns, please come and see us or send us an email.

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Art and Music

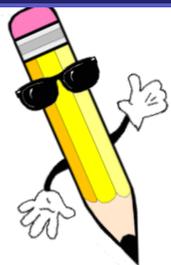
The children will be creating self-portraits through drawing and using natural resources. We will also be practising the techniques of printing and wax rubbing linked to our Autumn theme. We will be learning different songs linked to our topics

There have been some changes to the Class One provision so we are beginning with supporting our children to access and use the resources independently. Our first topic is 'Amazing Me' so we are giving the children plenty of opportunities to talk about their lives (family, friends, pets, hobbies etc). We will then look at seasonal changes as we move into Autumn followed by a mini topic linked to the book 'The Witch's Kitchen'



Science

Our first topic is 'Amazing Me' and we will be thinking about 'ourselves', including how we are the same and what makes us different from others, for example eye and hair colour, height. We will be learning about the human body, naming different parts of the body and exploring our five senses. We will be looking for signs of Autumn and talking about changes that occur as we move into Autumn.



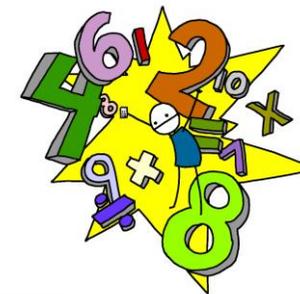
Literacy

Our literacy work will be around stories based on starting school, 'Amazing Me', 'Autumn' and 'The Witch's Kitchen'. The children will be retelling stories using props and beginning to make up their own. They will be writing sentences, lists, labels and speech bubbles. They will continue to participate in daily phonics activities to learn different phonemes and apply this knowledge to reading and writing. They will also be practising their letter formation through handwriting tasks.

Class 1 have PE on Monday and Thursday

We are trialling our Year One children having P.E. with the Year One children from Class Two. P.E will be at 9.30 straight after our phonics session so we would be grateful if the children could come dressed in their P.E. kits. Please can they bring their uniform with them so they can change out of their kit after the lesson. Please bear with us as this is a new routine we're trying and we'll let you know if we have to make changes. Thank you

Maths



In our first half term, we will be focusing on counting accurately in different contexts, including counting forwards and backwards and representing amounts of objects in different ways. We will also be comparing and ordering numbers. We will then move on to solving addition problems and finding number bonds for numbers within 10.

To help us with our topic work we would be grateful if you could send in a family photo and a photo of your child as a baby. You can email the photographs to me at n.reeve@oxspringprimary.co.uk
Thank you

We will be using the outdoor area regularly so please make sure your child has a suitable coat and footwear.

