

KS1 Newsletter – Autumn 1



What am I learning this half term?

In maths, we will be concentrating on place value-thinking about how many ones, tens and hundreds are in a number. We will also investigate odd and even numbers, counting forwards and backwards from different starting points and finding missing numbers on a number line. In English, we will be producing Non-Chronological Reports all about different famous bears. During our Science topic we will investigate 'Why are humans not like bears?' Our art project will be based on the work of the famous artist, Andy Goldsworthy.







P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be focussing on cross country running and football.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper/ waterproof coat for colder weather, pumps or trainers.

This will take place on the following days.

Year 2- Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

Year 1-

Morning Skills

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30 we will be practicing our handwriting skills followed by key skills. This half term there will be a large focus on descriptive writing. Children will also be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.

Homework

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete the tasks set.

Dojo points will be awarded for completed work.

Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their bookmark. These will also be accompanied by a banded book from our collection which will be changed once the child has finished the text.

Topic

In Y1 and 2 this half term, our topic will be 'Remember Remember'. In this topic not only will we explore our own memories and history but also think about why we remember and celebrate different events in history.

