

KS1 Newsletter – Autumn 2



What am I learning this half term?

In maths, we will be concentrating on addition and subtraction. We will also investigate different ways to make numbers and how to check our calculations using the inverse. In English, we will be producing recounts of different funny video clips such as minion banana. During our Science topic we will be learning all about seasonal changes and will investigate 'Should we only wear sun protection in Summer? Our DT project will be to design a puppet which we will then make using our sewing skills.







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.

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. This will be changed weekly for Year 1 and twice weekly in Year 2 (Tuesday's and Thursday's).

P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be focussing on basketball.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is a plain white t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts 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- Tuesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

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.

Topic

In Y1 and 2 this half term, our topic will be 'Seasons and Weather'. We will explore the different seasons and monitor the weather around us.

