

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 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 space adventures. During our Science topic, we will investigate 'The Human Body'. We will learn all about the different parts of the body and our 5 senses. During our Art sessions, we will be focussing on the famous artist Adoona Khare.









P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be refining our football skills. On a Tuesday, please ensure your child comes to school in their full P.E kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts, black jogging bottoms/leggings, pumps or trainers.

On Wednesday, years 1 & 2 should bring their PE kit in a bag to change into.

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. Children will also receive a 'Home Learning Grid' once per half term. The children are encouraged to complete one learning task per week from the grid. Dojo points will also be awarded for

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 a week. It is important that children re-read their reading book daily to build up their fluency skills.

Topic

In Y1 and 2 this half term, our topic will be 'Leeds- How we used to Live'. In this topic we will explore the difference between buildings now in Leeds and in the past. We will also look at how jobs and transport have changed.

