

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 famous bears. During our Science topic, we will learn about different animals and how they are classified. 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 (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Year 1- Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)



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 as well as Maths skills. This is aimed at strengthening maths facts through recall games and fun competitions. Children will 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. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection will be changed weekly. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded with Dojos in school.

Homework

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

<u>Topic</u>

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.

