

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 properties of materials. Our DT project will be to design a Christmas stocking which we will then make using our sewing skills.





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 (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

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.

