



Autumn

# Year 1 Newsletter



September 2021

## Welcome to Year 1!

From Ms Roberts and Miss Cromack  
Mrs Pitts and Miss Nelson

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and we are looking forward to starting a new academic year with your child!

### Topic

This term our question is: 'Why is Mary Anning important?' We had an exciting day on Monday when we dressed as explorers to find out what our topic was about. The children are keen to learn more about her and I am sure you will hear lots as the weeks go on!

### Science

In science our question is 'what happens in autumn and winter?' We will be looking at answering it in relation to the weather, plants and animals. Included in this will be some local walks to see science in action!

### Spanish

This term Year 1 will be starting to learn Spanish. Ms Roberts loves Spanish and I am sure you will look forward to your child coming home and speaking it to you.

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: school closes for half term.

### Home Learning

At the moment we are finding out where the children are with their reading skills. Once this has been finalised they will begin to come home with reading books and a reading record.

Reading is vital to your child. We expect children to read daily and books will be changed on Mondays and Fridays. Please write in your child's reading record so that we can change their books.

We will update you about homework soon.

### PE

Due to COVID the children need to come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays. If your child wears earrings please can you make sure they are covered or out of their ears on this day. Also, please can all hair be tied back.

This half term our session will be in the hall so the children will need pumps to change into.