

Year 1: Things to look forward to in Autumn 2!

Dates for your diary:

Return to school: 03.11.2025
Children in Need Charity Day:
14.11.2025
Dress down for a £1
INSET day: 28.11.2025
Christingle Service: 05.12.2025
Christmas Performance: 10.12.2025
Christmas dinner: 17.12.2025
Pantomime: 18.12.2025
Christmas Party: 18.12.2025
End of term: 19.12.2025 1.30pm
Return to school: 05.01.2026

English: We will be exploring a range of texts, consolidating correct letter formation and focusing on sentence starters such as first, next, then, finally, he, the, she, they and it. Alongside this we will be consolidating the use of capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, finger spaces and full stops.



Maths: In maths, we continue to develop our number sense of 10 and beyond to 20. We will continue to write equations within 10 as well as solving simple problems including subtraction. We will continue to consolidate the fluent recall of the number bonds of 10. Alongside this we will be delving deeper into understanding 3D and 2D shapes and their properties.

Our language of the half term is Polish.

Music: This half term we focus on the songs for our Christmas performance as well as traditional Christmas carols.

Our life skill of the half term is: folding clothes (continued).

Reading/Keywords:

Please continue to read daily with your child, write a note in their reading records and tick off their keywords.

RE:

We focus on festivals of light, including Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas. We attend a Christingle service at the Potter Street Baptist Church.

P.E:

Indoor PE - Dance: this half term sees us moving in time to the music, moving in different positions and formations and sequencing a range of dance moves.

Outdoor PE - Catching and throwing: we will be using balls of various sizes, developing flexibility, strength, technique and control as well as bouncing a ball with control whilst moving.

Science

Our science topic this half term is the human body. We will be identifying and naming body parts and then focusing specifically on the 5 senses, namely, sight, sound, taste, touch and smell.