



St Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Where are you in the UK?

Year 1 Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to Year 1. We hope everyone had a happy half-term!

Phonics

We will be learning how to read longer words this term. We will focus on what are called consonant clusters. These are the groups of letters at the start of some words; st, str, gr, bl, spr etc.

Reading

Please try to read regularly at home with your child. I know many of you are already and this support for your child's learning is making a huge difference to their progress in class. Even 10 minute a day can make a massive impact.

Grammar and Punctuation

This term we will be practising using question and exclamation marks. The children will also begin to edit their writing.

Writing

In writing we will be exploring two books; Owl Babies and Where the Wild Things Are. The children will be re-telling the stories using drama, puppet shows, craft and talk for writing activities. We will also be learning how to improve our instruction writing.

Maths

In maths we will be revising 2d shape names and properties before looking at different 3d shapes. We will then move on to place value and representing numbers as tens and

ones. We will continue to practise addition and subtraction throughout the term.

Science

Our theme in science is the changing seasons. We look at different types of weather across the year and how daylight hours vary.

Art

In art we will be learning how to print. We will explore different techniques before making our own flags and wrapping paper.

Geography

Our topic this term is the UK. We will be learning about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and finish the term with a class lunch with elements from each country.

PE

This term Year 1 will be having gymnastics on Wednesdays and tennis skills on Tuesdays.

Homework

Reading books will now be changed on a Monday. Pencil case words will be changed on a Tuesday and spellings/ maths sheets will go home on Thursdays or Fridays.

If anyone can support our class reading with children please get in touch!

Thank you for all your support
Mr Bailey and Mrs O'Sullivan