



St Michael's Church of England Primary School

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How has Winterbourne Changed? Year 1 Autumn Term 2

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

Phonics

We will be learning new ways of reading the sound we already know this term. This could be the 'oi' sound in boil or boy.

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 minutes a day can make a massive impact. Please do talk to me if you have any queries regarding the reading scheme.

Grammar and Punctuation

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

Writing

In writing we will be exploring two books; The Tiger Who Came to Tea and Lost in the Toy Museum. The children will be re-telling the stories using drama, craft and talk for writing activities. We will also be learning how to write diary entries and museum labels.

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. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees.

Art

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

History

Our topic this term will continue our learning about Winterbourne but our focus will be shifting from the geography of our local area to what has changed over time. We will be looking at old photos, interviewing Winterbourne residents and trying to find the oldest person in the village.

PE

This term Year 1 will be having gymnastics on Thursday afternoons and football skills on Mondays afternoons.

Homework

Reading books will be changed Mondays. Pencil case words will be changed on a Thursday and spellings/ maths sheets will go home on Fridays.

Please see the Nativity letter for performance dates, costume info and what part your child is playing.

Thank you for all your support

Mr Bailey