

Redstreak Class - Autumn 2

Wow, what an amazing first half term we have had! We are so proud of Redstreak Class and how they have adapted to being year ones and their new afternoon routines – well done everyone! Next half term is just going to be even better – Mrs Spurway and I can't wait to watch you continue to flourish!

The Curriculum: Below we are pleased to give you some information on the areas we will be covering in year one in the autumn 2 half term. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please do ask.

English	Read Write Inc phonics and writing programme. Writing based on 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley Reading comprehension- <u>Poetry</u> Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen (Humorous poetry/Repetition) <u>Fiction</u> <i>Dogger – Shirley Hughes (archaic text)</i> Zog – Julia Donaldson <u>Non-Fiction</u> Secrets of Winter – Carron Brown and Georgina Tee
Mathematics	Numbers 0 to 5 Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes
RE	KS1 Unit 2 What do Christians believe about Jesus? (Incarnation linked to Christmas)
Science	Seasonal Changes
Computing	Programming 1 Algorithms unplugged
Geography	What is the geography of where I live? <u>**Please note I mistakenly put this on last half term instead of this half term**</u>
History	Last term the children looked at Harvest and Remembrance – they will recap Remembrance again this half term

Please note that Art, DT, PE, Music and PSHE will be as per your child's relevant afternoon class.

Assemblies: Our celebration assembly will be on a Thursday at 2.45pm to which you are all invited. We will let you know in advance if your child has received a star of the week certificate so that you could make arrangements to attend if you would like to. Please also let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school (however small) so we can celebrate this too.

PE kits: Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school and keeps it at school on their peg in a drawstring type PE bag or carrier bag. For practical reasons it is unhelpful to put PE kit in a rucksack as they take up too much room on their peg. Please bring in spare socks or tights, as they get very wet during the winter months on wet grass.

Snacks: Children in Redstreak Class will have a fruit or vegetable snack provided for them each day. Children will need to bring a named water bottle (water only please) each day.

Homework: Homework will be sent out weekly, to be returned by the following Monday to be marked. Please feel free to bring the homework in sooner – there is a tray that the children will put their work into when they return it.

Home-reading: Reading can open so many doors for our children and is a fundamental part of their education, on top of that, it is wonderful to share this time with them. With this in mind, please read with your child as much as possible. I know at times it isn't possible to read every day however, please try to read at least four times a week and log and sign it in their reading logs. Reading records are checked every Friday – with stars and house-points awarded and the total reads are added up to go towards our reading challenge prizes.

In class reading: There is nothing better than the enjoyment of sharing a book together – this half term we have chosen books to read as a class by having a book vote most days. In total this half term we have read 27 books (up to 16th October 2023) we are so impressed with ourselves – we aim to read even more next half term – look out for information on our 'Bookvent' leading up to Christmas!

Finally, in Key Stage 1 we still use bookbags – no rucksacks please as we have limited space. Don't forget those warm coats, hats and gloves now that the weather is changing too!

Kind Regards,
The Redstreak Class Team