Year 1 - NEWSLETTER - Autumn 1

Look at photographs and talk about how your child has changed as they have grown. Put them in order and discuss what they could and couldn't do at different ages e.g. walk, crawl, sit up, read etc.

We will be reading traditional tales at story time. Could children visit the library to borrow some traditional tales to read at home?

Talk to your child about their senses as they use them in daily life e.g. Touch - is it too hot? Smell - what can you smell? Sight - is it safe to cross the road? Taste - is it sweet, salty, sour or bitter?
Link the senses to body parts.
Name body parts.

Talk to your child about their family. Ask them to draw and label the people in their family – either who they live with or extend further.

Our topic this term is

Ourselves

Here are some ways we are exploring this topic.

Talk to your child about things that they are good at and things that they would like to learn. Set a goal e.g. to be able to fasten their own coat or tie their own shoe laces.

We will be taking selfies and using that selfie to draw/paint a picture using a drawing app.

Talk about what is the same and what is different about people e.g. hair colour, height, food preferences, favourite toys etc.

Help your child to write letters and words with correct letter formation (letters starting and finishing in the correct place).

We are learning about our local area so it would be useful to point out landmarks and key features of the local area when going places.

MESSAGES

P.E.

During the Autumn 1 term, P.E. may take place outdoors (weather permitting). Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate kit. Please put names on all PE kit and uniform. Thank you.

Reading

Please read at least 4 times per week with your child. It will help your child to '*be the best that they can be*.' They can practise skills taught in school and they can win Chance Tickets and stickers for their reading record.