

# Year 1 Newsletter

## Autumn 2nd Half Term

### Year 1

Mrs Dargan (Class 3)  
Miss Phillips (Class 4)  
Miss Connolly and Miss Dinsdale



The children in Year One really enjoyed their Forest School sessions on a Wednesday morning last half term and these will continue this half term. We look forward to lots more exciting outdoor activities in these sessions!

### Reading Challenge

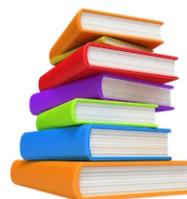
In Year 1 we have decided to have a reading competition between the two classes. All children should read at least twice per week at home but we are having a competition between both classes to see which class can be the first to get all children reading at home every night for a week. The winning class will get a special prize.

Which class is going to be first?



### Parents Evening

This half term we will be having parents evening the week beginning 9th of December 2019. Attending these meetings gives you the opportunity to find out what your child has been learning and to speak to their class teacher. Sign up will be available from Monday 18th November 2019.



Please remember that if you need to speak to your child's teacher, then they are happy to talk to you either before 8.40am or after 3pm.

# All About Me:

## I am making History.

Our topic this half term is 'I am making History– All about me.' The children will be learning about their recent past, understanding what we mean by the past and why we learn about it. We will be looking back at our time in school and changes over this time. We will be talking about ourselves and our families and will be making self portraits in art. We will also be exploring the key features of our school grounds and the surrounding area.

Here is an overview of some of the things that you can do with your child to support them with their learning throughout this half term.

Can you remember when you first started at our school?

What class were you in and who was your teacher?

What was your favourite game to play when you started school?

What can you see on your way to school?

Talk to your grown up about the area surrounding school and what you can see in the school grounds on your way to or from school.



Ask your grown ups if they have any photographs of you as a baby that you can bring to school.

### Thinking Challenge!!

Stanley is the answer, what is the question?

3 is the answer, what is the question?

Bring your answers into school to get your certificate.