

Year 1- Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful half term break and that you are looking forward to Term 2. The children have settled into Year 1 brilliantly and we are very proud of all the hard work they have done so far. We have another busy term ahead and we are sure the children are going to keep up their fantastic work.

This term we will be reading the story 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann.



We will be learning all about hot and cold places and the animals which live there. Make sure you have a look on our class web page to see our Term 2 Topic Map and keep an eye out for regular photos and updates on our topic throughout the term.

<https://gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk/information-for-parents/class-updates?class=paddington-station>

Reminders and Updates

Forest School

The children have been having a fantastic time at forest school each week. This term they will be learning all about seasonal changes in the Autumn and identifying different animals and their habitats. Forest school takes place every **Tuesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a waterproof coat, a change of clothes and their wellies in a named bag.

PE

Our PE lesson is on a **Thursday** each week. Our lessons will be taking place outside, so please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate clothes for the winter. For example, trainers, a white t-shirt, dark jogging bottoms, a dark jumper and even a hat and gloves.

Autumn Report

As we are unable to meet you in person at the moment, you will instead receive a report from us, updating you on how your child is settling in to Year 1. You will be emailed your child's report on **Thursday 12th November 2020**.



Thank you for your support in following the school's new Covid-19 operations and helping everything to run smoothly. Please make sure your child has a face covering to wear in the morning and at the end of the day. Please provide a named wallet to store the face covering in during the day.

Homework Updates

- **Purple Mash**- Well done to all of the children who have logged on to Purple Mash and completed their 2dos. We have enjoyed looking through the lovely autumn pictures you created.
- **KIRFs**- Keep an eye out for some new maths Key Instant Recall Facts, we will be sending out our Term 2 facts for you to learn.
- **Reading**- It's great to see that lots of you are enjoying reading your books regularly at home. Don't forget to fill in your Reading Record books when you have read at home.
- **Spellings**- This term we will be sending home spellings for children to learn, look out for more information to follow.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, queries or comments, please feel free to send me an email and get in contact at any time.

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