

Dates for your diary

We will update you with key dates once they have been confirmed.

Friday 24rd October

Finish for half term

Class Dojo

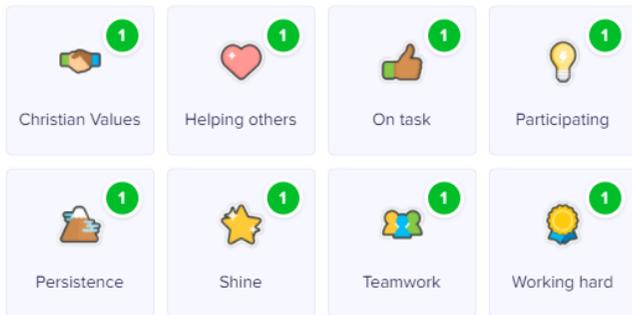
Class Dojo will be used in class for keeping track of when the children have achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.

25 points = Bronze award

50 points = Silver award

100 points = Gold award

Class Dojo points will be awarded for the following reasons:



Please feel free to drop me an email if you have any questions.

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With best wishes,

Mrs Obertelli and the Year 1 team

Year 1

Our topic is

Respect



Autumn Term 1 2020

Class News

Welcome to Year 1! It has been lovely seeing all of the children back in school this week. I am so proud of how well they have settled into the new routine of Year 1. Mrs Price and Mr Shone are part of our Year 1 team and we are all looking forward to getting to know both you and your children this year.

Reading is a priority in Year 1 and all children will be sent home with a reading book this week. The books sent home are to consolidate the learning that took place in Reception. Please try and read every night with your children and record this in the reading record with any comments about how they have found the book. Encourage them to segment and blend if they are finding it tricky and to develop their comprehension skills ask them questions about the text. Example questions and reading prompts are in their reading record as well as a reading target for this half term. Starting this week, homework will be sent home each Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday. This will be a variety of phonics, maths and writing tasks. Sports clothes can be worn on a **Monday** for PE.

Respect

Our topic work this half term is about developing children's awareness and understanding of Britain as a multicultural community. We will be finding out about things we have in common and things that are different from each other. We will also be focusing on how to show respect towards our friends and family. This will lead onto respect for our community, our country and our world. We will name the continents and oceans of the world and complete a field study around school and the local area.

English

During this half term we will be looking at stories from other cultures and instruction writing. The main focus is to understand what a sentence is and how to write them. We will also be working on our letter formation. A reminder of our letter formation rhymes has been sent home with this booklet. A key objective for Year 1 is to say, and hold in memory whilst writing, simple sentences that make sense. We encourage the children to think of their sentence, say it out loud and then write it down. Finally, they need to read the sentence to check it.

Reading

As mentioned reading books will be sent home this week along with the children's reading records. **Reading books will then be changed every Monday and Thursday starting Monday 14th September.** Upon return the books will not then be used for 72 hours to ensure they are safe to send to a different home. Please ensure reading books are in bags every day. The children will read individually to an adult once a week and they will also participate in a guided reading session each week.

Maths

Maths this half term will start with a focus on essential skills from Reception. We will then spend time on place value within 10. This includes: counting, comparing, more or less, addition, subtraction, number bonds and number facts. We will finish the half term looking at 2D shapes and their properties.

Science

Animals, including humans is our topic in Science this half term. The children will be able to name different parts of the human body and different parts of an animal. They will investigate their senses and which part of the body is used for each sense. Throughout the year they will also look at seasonal changes and how the weather differs in each season.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about Harvest. We will think about why we celebrate Harvest and how it can help others. We will also learn about the Jewish festival of Sukkot. We will also spend time exploring our school Christian Values.

Foundation Subjects

In PE the children will be given the opportunity to develop their fundamental movement skills and a range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination. Art will include self portraits and a study of LS Lowry and in PSHE we will be thinking about being responsible. Music will be taken from the Music Express Scheme and we will focus on playing instruments and the use of our voice. This year for computing the children will have access to a class set of laptops. We will first learn about the importance of online safety before moving onto how to access and navigate on a laptop.