Year 1's NEWSLETTER

Excelsior Multi Academy Trust

Autumn Term

Meet the staff:

Mrs Coyle
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Miss Craven
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Mrs Hall
Teaching Assistant

Learning Focus

Turves Green Primary School

- Math

Exploring addition and subtraction strategies.

- English

To start Autumn term, we read the book 'The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse' and have created a piece of writing comparing the town and the country. We focused on the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. For our second piece, we have created our very own class poem based on the poem Fire by Shirley Hughs. We are currently creating our own recipe and writing instructions, based on the book Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper.

- Science

To begin the year, we investigated the seasons and how the weather changes specifically in Autumn and Winter. Our second Science topic of the term was ' Materials where we learned about different materials, what they are used for and which materials can be recycled. Currently we are observing the properties of materials and will be investigating which materials are waterproof, transparent and opaque.

- Geography

Our topic for Geography the first half term was 'On the Farm'. We learned about different types of farms and why they are important. Our current topic is 'Houses and Homes' where we will be looking at different types of homes and comparing objects from past to present, specifically focussing on the Victorian era.

Important Events

- Wednesday 7th of October: Year 1 Farm trip.
- Wednesday 14th / Thursday 15th of October: Parents evenings.
- Tuesday 20th of October: Maths Open Lesson
- Friday 23rd of October: Year 1 Autumn Sale
- Tuesday 20th of October: EYFS and KS1 Halloween party.
- Friday 23rd of October: Break up for half term.
- Monday 2nd of November: Teacher training day.
- Wednesday 4th of November: Year 1 Phonics Workshop at 9am.
- Thursday 3rd December: KS1 Christmas Movie Night at 3:30pm until approx. 4:45pm (please pay on Arbor).
- Wednesday 9th of December: Christmas Fair.
- Tuesday 15th of December: KS1 Carol Concert at 2:30pm.
- Friday 18th of December: Break up for Christmas break.

Important Reminders

- Year 1 PE day – Thursday.
- Children need to come into school in their PE kits every Monday and Thursday.
- Daily reading and spelling practice at home.

Attendance

We kindly ask that your child is in school every day and on time. Learning begins at 8:40 and lateness or absence can have a negative impact on this.

NO OUT SIDERS
'All different, All welcome'