

Computing



This term year we will be continuing to look at blogs and blogging. The theme for the computing unit this half term is 'Jobs'.

The children will interview staff around the school and discuss who they think uses video recording in their jobs. The children will end the unit by creating their own CVs of their dream jobs. Make sure to look out for these on the school's website once they have been completed.

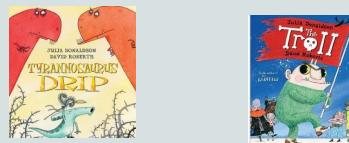
Reading



This half term our author focus in Year 1 continues to be Julia Donaldson.

Each of her books from 'The Troll' to 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' will be read at suitable moments of the day by the class teacher.

Where appropriate, children will be encouraged to read her books in their weekly book bag.



Religious Education



In Autumn 2, children will study Christianity.

Approaching Christmas, a key focus will be the Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus. The Children will explore themes of love, peace and forgiveness and to will understand that Jesus was a present from God.



Please Remember...



PE

1D and 1B have P.E. on a Tuesday and Thursday. 1W have theirs on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child brings the appropriate school P.E. uniform.

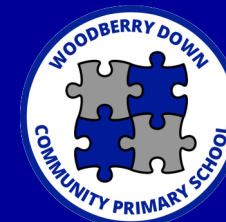
Book bags

Children should bring their book bags to school every Wednesday and these will be returned to them on a Friday.

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Autumn 2



Year 1

The Things People Do



English



Children made a superb start to their new term in Autumn 1. Across the year group children produced a range of fantastic work in their Read Write Inc. groups, IPC sessions and during writing week.

In addition to the children's daily Read Write Inc. sessions, throughout the next term we will continue our bi-weekly writing sessions. Whilst focussed on an IPC topic, each session offers the children an opportunity to further develop and apply their understanding of grammar, punctuation and to increase their vocabulary.

Throughout Autumn 2, the children will continue to develop their handwriting. Focussing on letter shape and construction, the children will continue to have supplementary work to complete as part of their weekly homework.

Spelling tests will continue to each week.



Mathematics



The children have made an brilliant start to their new Maths topic exploring 2-D Shape. Through identifying and classifying 2-D shapes the children will develop their understanding to look at how 2-D shapes are represented on the faces of 3-D shapes. They will also look at creating and recognising patterns that incorporate 2-D shapes.



Ask your child to describe a shape, see if you can guess what it is?

Beyond shape and pattern, the children will advance their knowledge and understanding of numbers to 20. We will be grouping by 10, comparing and using place value to recognise numbers up to 20.

Physical Education



This half term, the children will be focusing on gymnastics. They will be exploring movement and balance aimed at developing their fine and gross motor skills.



IPC



This term our topic will be 'The Things People Do'.

Looking at a variety of different jobs, year 1 will be exploring why we work and thinking about what job they might like to do in the future.

As part of our topic, the children will have visits from a Police Detective and a local Artisan.

In addition the children will be investigating our local community; uncovering what types of work there are and what types of work different premises contain.

The children will also look at what work was like in the past.

We will also be looking at the future of work where the children will be making their own robots.

How can you help me at home?

-Spellings. Make sure your child is ready for their test every Thursday. Remember—look, cover, write, repeat!

-Ensure that homework is being completed and returned to school every Wednesday

-Each week there will be a Read Write Inc book in your child's book bag, please ensure these are returned back the following Wednesday.