

Information Sheet for parents of children in Year 1 Term: 1B

Teachers: Mrs Bakal and Mrs Thompson Support Staff: Miss Horan, Mrs Butt

Please remember to bring:

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Dinner Money	YES				
PE Kit		YES			
Library Book			1T	1B	
Reading book	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Homework given	Reading and Spelling	Reading and Spelling	Reading and Spelling	Reading and Spelling	Reading, Spelling & Maths task
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This term the children will be learning:

English	We will be learning the phonemes er, ow, oi, ear, air, er, ure, and learning how to read and spell words containing those sounds. We will be practising reading and spelling with the phonemes we have already learned. We are trying to remember finger spaces between our words as we are writing and we are also trying to extend our sentences using words like and or then. Please make sure that the children read at home and practice their spellings. Thank You.
Maths	We will be learning how numbers can be split into tens and units. We will be using this knowledge to help us with adding up and taking away. We will also be learning how to count in steps of ten to one hundred.
Science	We will be exploring our 5 senses and using them to help us find out about different foods, fruits and vegetables.
RE	Children will be learning about celebrations and festivals such as Advent and Diwali and why they are important. We will also be reading the Christmas story and finding out why Christmas is celebrated.
ICT	We will be practising opening programs and saving our work. We plan to use lots of different art programs to experiment with different techniques for drawing and creating effects using a computer.
Topic	Our topic this half term is fruit and vegetables. We will be exploring the different fruits and vegetables using all our senses and making fruit salad. We will also be finding out how and where different fruits and vegetables grow and using maps of the world to find out where all of our food comes from and how it gets here. As part of our Enterprise project we will be turning our classrooms into cafes for the day for you to come and try some of our baking!

Special events:

Monday 29 th October	School re-opens
Friday 9 th November	Church assembly 9am - parents welcome
Friday 16 th November	Year 1 Cafe Visit
Friday 23 rd November	Year 1 Bake Sale
Wednesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas performance 2.15pm
Thursday 13 th December	KS1 Christmas performance 6.30pm
Friday 14 th December	Church assembly 9am - parents welcome
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas party 12.30 to 1.30pm
Wednesday 19 th December	Carol service in church 9am - parents welcome
Friday 21 st December	School closes

