



# Blossom/Clover/Lotus KS1 Classes : Autumn 2 Newsletter



## What will we be learning this half term?

### English

This half term we are going to be exploring writing recounts themed around 'A Walk in the Woods'. We will be recapping where the 'subject' and 'verb' go in a sentence and when to use a full stop, all whilst writing about wonderful autumnal woodlands!

### Phonics/Spellings

Last half term in Year 1 we have been revisiting our Phase 3 graphemes and words. In Year 2, we have been revisiting our Phase 5 graphemes and words before we begin our Spelling Units this half term.

A summary of our learning can be found on Tapestry at the end of each week.

### Mathematics

This half term Year 1 will be exploring addition and subtraction within 10 using part-whole models.

Year 2 will also be focusing on addition and subtraction, using number bonds to support with larger numbers before we move onto geometry and shape.

### The KS1 Team Recommended Reads

For a shorter read - Pink is for Boys by Robb Pearlman

For a longer read - The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

### Science and Foundation Subjects

This half term in Science we are going to be continuing our learning all about plants and animals in our local area; by identifying and comparing them. We will be focusing on native animals and their features. Alongside this in Computing, we will be learning how to log on and use the Chromebooks safely, exploring Purple Mash and making some digital artwork!

## Upcoming dates

- 14th November - Anti-bullying week
- 15th November - Children in Need
- w/c 25th November - Book Looks
- w/c 2nd December - **Online** parents meetings
- 16th December - 9:15am and 2:30pm - KS1 Christmas performances
- 19th December - Christmas dinner and jumper day

### General notices

- Please ensure your child has a named coat and wellies in school.
- Please ensure that children bring their reading record and reading book in daily. Reading books are changed on a Friday.
- A gentle reminder not to have keyrings or toys in school please - it can be a distraction to learning and can be upsetting for children if they get lost.



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You can support our learning even further...

## Test us on...

The seasons - When you go for a walk outside, can you remember what season we are in now? What season comes next?

Can you remember what the difference is between an evergreen tree and a deciduous tree?

Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round, but deciduous trees loose their leaves in the Autumn.

## Question us about...

What word in these sentences is the **verb**?

What word is the **subject**?

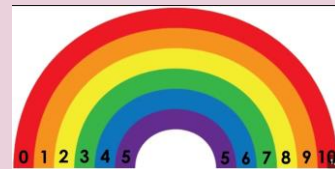
The **dog** is **running**.

The little **boy** is **drinking** his **milk**.

When it is raining, **I** **put** my **umbrella** up.

## Ask us to explain...

What are the number bonds to ten?



Two numbers, that when added together make 10. E.g.  $3+7=10$  and  $7+3=10$

## See if we can remember...

Can you read and write this sentence from our phonics?

The forest has a track that leads  
to a train.