

Y1/2 Autumn Newsletter



In the Movers and Shakers project, your child will study the life and impact of a significant person in the locality and of 10 significant individuals from around the world. They will complete in-depth studies of significant explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, and significant activists Emmeline Pankhurst and Rosa Parks and think carefully about the impact of their actions.

English - Pupils will be writing Biographies; Newspaper reports; Persuasive posters and Speeches. **Please support us with reading, by regularly listening to your child read aloud at home.** Remember, you can access lots of books on Oxford Owl too.

Maths - Pupils will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems using all four operations. In this term they will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction and shape.

Science – Pupils will learn about human survival and habitats.

PE - Pupils will be developing their running, dodging and ball skills, using their hands to maintain control in dribbling, passing and shooting.

Geography – Pupils will learn about important buildings and places and why they are significant.

History – Pupils will learn about significant individuals from the past.

Art and Design – Pupils will be looking at the use of colour and composition in still life.

Design Technology – Pupils will be learning about a what makes a healthy diet and creating their own healthy recipes.

Computing – Pupils will be learning about how technology is used around us.

Music – Pupils will learn about the rhythm, beat and the structure of songs.

PE Uniform: Only the school logoed polo shirt is a requirement. Shorts, tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts/hoodies can be purchased from any other store but must be plain black. They must not have branded logos.

Please get in touch with Mrs Park directly if you need financial support with school uniform, educational visits, etc. Conversations and requests will always be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

Reminders

- Please make sure all items of clothing are named
- Reading Record books to be brought to school every day
- Check mymaths.com for weekly maths homework

Important dates:

Y1 and 2 open evening: **17th September 16:00 – 16:30**

KS1 Stay and Read: **Monday 14th October 8:45 – 9:15**

Phonics Evening: **23rd October (time tbc)**

October Half term: **28th October – 1st November**