

# Year 1

## News



## Flourish at Hatfeild



## Welcome to Autumn Term

Welcome back and Welcome to the Year 1 Newsletter. It has been lovely to see the children come back to school with a smile on their faces! It has been lovely hearing all about the fun they got up to during the summer holidays. The children have been engaging with a range of activities and have shown such a positive attitude towards their learning. Over the last two weeks, we have been looking at the story 'The cafe at the edge of the woods' by Mike Please, where the children have written excellent adjectives about the Ogre and have demonstrated imaginative thinking through the café role play.

## Upcoming Events

- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September- coffee morning 8:45am**
- WB 15<sup>th</sup> September - After School Clubs start
- WB 6<sup>th</sup> October - Book Fair
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October- How we teach phonics workshop Rec - Year 2
- Local walk - TBC
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Last day before half term**
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half term starts**
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November- INSET Day**
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Individual photos
- 7<sup>th</sup> November - Individual photos
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- school ends at 1:30pm**

Please keep an eye on the weekly newsletter on a Friday to see dates regarding other events.



## Donations

As the children are so creative and enjoy making different models, please could we ask if you have any donations of junk modelling items, such as boxes, plastic tubs, kitchen roll tubes, bottle caps etc, to bring them into class.

## School Trips

This half-term we will be doing a local walk to the Co-op on Grand Drive. The children will have the opportunity to look at the buildings, roads, shops linking to our Geography topic on 'Local Landmarks in our Area'. More information to follow.

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## English

This half term, we will be looking at a variety of picture books, that will encourage the children to get creative with their writing, including their speaking and listening skills by looking at a range of different books. We will be developing our writing skills by applying learnt phonic sounds to write words in a sentence, focusing on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be sorting, counting and representing objects within 10. The children will be building on their understanding of place value by developing their skills in finding 1 more and 1 less of a number, comparing numbers using language greater than, fewer, less and equal to. They will also be working with number lines and a range of different manipulatives, such as ten frames, cubes and numicons. We will also have a close focus on how to form numbers 1-10 in the correct form.



## Topic

This half-term our topic is 'Marvellous Me'. Throughout this topic, the children will be learning about their local area; introducing maps and different symbols used to represent landmarks, what community/communities they belong to, and what makes their family their family. In Science, the children will be learning about the different seasons in a year and how nature changes during this time. In PE, the children are learning skills for games, and developing their gymnastics skills.

