Year 1 News

Flourish at Hatfeild

Welcome to Autumn 2 Term



What is My Child Learning?

English: Children will explore a range of texts to support their fiction and non-fiction writing. They will apply their phonics knowledge to think, say and write simple sentences and short narratives, focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Maths: In Maths, the children will be adding and subtracting numbers within 10 using part whole models, ten frames and other physical manipulatives. The children will also be learning how to sort and recognise features of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science: In Science, children will explore different materials, investigate their properties and experiment to discover which materials are absorbent.

Topic: Children will learn about the important roles of people who help us in our community, such as doctors, nurses, firefighters and police officers, and explore how they keep us safe and healthy.

How Can I Help At Home?

- **Reading:** At least 4 times a week. Please record in your child's reading record.
- **Maths**: Practice adding and subtracting numbers to 10. Encourage children to form numbers correctly.
- **Spelling**: Encourage your child to use Fred talk to sound out words.
- **Handwriting**: Encourage your child to write letters correctly and use fun activities to strengthen fine motor skills such as tracing different shapes, cutting and playdough.



Questions to ask my child:

What was your favourite part of the day? Why?

Who did you play with today?

Optional project task: Go on a materials hunt at home! Find objects made from wood, plastic, metal and fabric.



Learning Behaviour Focus

This half term, we will focus on developing the children's independence, listening skills and perseverance. We will encourage them to have a go at tasks independently, follow instructions carefully, show kindness to others and keep trying when learning feels challenging.

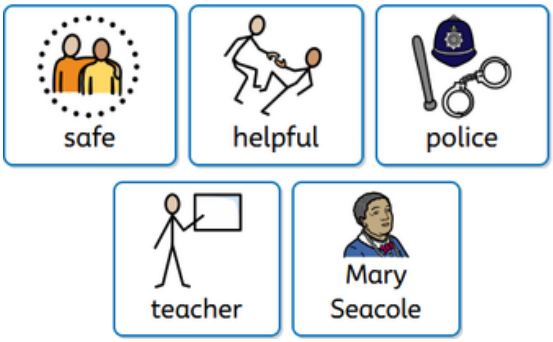
Dates For My Diary:

- 02/11/26 - INSET day
- 03/11/26- First day back at school
- 12/11/26- Individual photos
- 20/11/26- Open afternoon
- 27/11/26- Christmas performance
- 04/12/26- INSET day
- W/B 07/12/26- Emergency Service Visit
- 18/12/26- Break up for Christmas holidays 1:30PM



Golden 5 Vocabulary

- Safe
- Helpful
- Police
- Teacher
- Mary Seacole



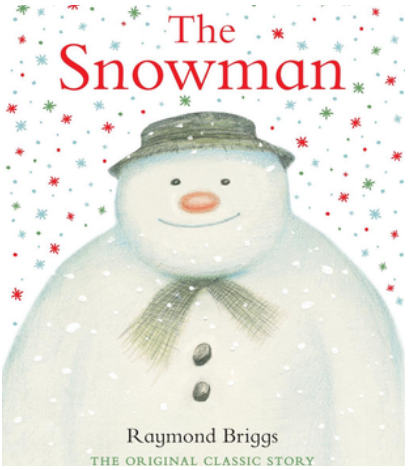


Recommended Visits

We would love to encourage families to explore how people help us in our community. You could visit your local fire station, post office or library, or talk to a doctor, nurse or police officer about their important role. Discuss how these people help to keep us safe, healthy and happy.

Autumn Recommended Read:

The Snowman by Raymond Briggs is a wonderful winter book that encourages children to use their imagination and develop their language and storytelling skills. Through its beautiful illustrations, children can learn to describe pictures, sequence events and talk about winter weather.





Routine Reminders

- Our PE days are: **Monday** and **Friday**.
- Please ensure you read with your child **daily** and record in their reading records.
- Children to be wearing the correct school uniform including shoes.
- Children to remember to bring in their water bottles daily.
- Children to bring in a coat **daily**.