

Homework

- Children will be given spellings to learn which will be tested weekly on a Friday. Spellings will be given as a half term overview as well as put onto the VLE weekly. Please practise for 5 minutes 5 days each week.
- Please read for 5 minutes 5 days each week with your child, asking them questions to check their understanding. The children's books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The children will receive one book on a Monday and Wednesday and two books on a Friday.
- Specific homework will be set each week the task will be placed on the VLE and should be completed in their homework books. This task should take no longer than 15 minutes and children will have a week to complete the task.

Homework will be sent home on a **Wednesday** and should be returned to school the following **Tuesday**.

Other ways you can support your child:

- Please ensure that your child's belongings are labelled.
- Ensure that your child has the correct equipment in school; water bottle, reading book, homework diary and PE kit.
- Support your child with their homework and sign the diary every week.
- The homework diary is also a way to communicate any issues, questions or concerns that you may have.

Cheddington Combined School

Year One



Outline of the Autumn term curriculum

Great Explorers

Miss Bateman, Mrs Dachtler (Class teachers)

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to your child's first term in Year 1. We are looking forward to working with you and your child throughout the year and we hope that if you have any problems or concerns that you will contact us. Each week an overview of what the children have learnt will be uploaded on the VLE along with any exciting activities that the children have completed.

Below we have outlined what we will be covering this term:

English: During this term we will be looking at improving handwriting, how to hold a pencil correctly, the correct positions to sit in while writing and what needs to be included in a sentence. We will be learning about labels, lists, signs and captions as well as reading stories with repeating patterns and familiar settings and writing our own versions of these stories. We will also be looking at poetry and information texts.

Maths: This term we will be looking at number formation and ensuring that the children are able to write numbers correctly. In maths the children will be looking at place value of numbers between 0 and 20 knowing how many tens and ones there are in a number and ordering these numbers correctly. We will also be adding and subtracting numbers, and looking at 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.

Science: Throughout the year we will be looking at seasons and the changes that happen within these seasons. This term we will be looking at autumn and winter. The children will also learn about animals, including humans, and how to group animals into different categories.

History: The children are going to be explorers in history and learn about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, comparing aspects of their lives. Later on in the term the children will be exploring Guy Fawkes and bonfire night.

RE: The children will be learning about our wonderful world.

Geography: The children will be learning about weather patterns within seasons. We will then look at mapwork and maps of the world.

ICT: During ICT the children will develop an understanding of technology and what technology means. The children will then develop their mouse and keyboard skills. After developing these skills they will develop some digital painting using lines and shapes.

PSHE: We will be focusing on physical health and mental wellbeing.

Music: The children will become musicians exploring the sounds and durations that are made from different instruments.

Art: Within Art the children will be exploring good drawing techniques and will have a go at printing in different ways.

Design technology: The children will be making some traditional Swedish food. We will also be creating moving pictures to support a story that the children have rewritten.

PE: The children will be athletes in PE learning lots of different ball skills. PE will be on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. As some lessons are outside please ensure that as the weather gets colder your child has a jumper and tracksuit bottoms.

Library: Will be happening in class every **Tuesday**. Library books will still be sent home for the children to enjoy at home. Please ensure that library books are returned to school by the following Tuesday.