





Year 1 Newsletter Autumn 2022



Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to Year 1! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Hopefully all the children are keen to be back and ready for a very busy term ahead with lots of new and exciting learning to look forward to. Our first topic this term will be 'wonderful weather', as outlined below.

<p>English: The children will have the chance to explore a variety of texts including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Little Cloud -Write descriptions <p>My Friend the Weather Monster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letter writing <p>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Instruction writing <p>Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Story sequencing <p>Weather reports</p>	<p>Maths: This term the children will be learning about place value and adding and subtracting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Count forwards and backwards. - Count, read and write numbers to 10 and 20. - Identify 1 more and 1 less. - Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations. 
<p>Phonics/Reading The children will be completing the Little Wandle Phonics and reading scheme of work.</p>	<p>Science: The children will be learning about the weather and seasonal changes.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of investigations four seasons.</p>
<p>Art/DT: The children will have the opportunity to explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour and texture. • Design and make a healthy snack 	<p>Topic- Weather The children will be learning about</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Types of Weather - How the weather can affect us - Identify hot and cold countries around the world - -Weather situations in countries around the world. -Staying safe -Famous person study- Grace Darling.
<p>P.E: The children will be learning skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throwing and catching. • Dance and yoga. 	<p>Computing: The children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the internet safely • Become more familiar with the computer • Log on and develop typing skills • Use the mouse and keyboard. <p>RE: The children will be exploring the topic 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?'</p> <p>PSHE: The children will have the opportunity to take part in discussions about their body and how to keep safe and healthy.</p>
<p>Home Learning: -Home Learning menus will be given to the children at the start of each term with the children expected to complete one task a week. The children can complete the tasks in any order but must submit one piece of home learning weekly on a Thursday.</p> <p>-Your child will be bringing home their Big Cat book each Wednesday to be returned on Monday. They will also bring home their sharing book that they have chosen each week. We encourage everyone to read at least 4 times a week and this can be recorded in their usual reading record book. Remember to ask your child questions based on what they are reading. You can discuss the book before reading and then ask them questions whilst reading and when the book is completed.</p> 	

Further Information:

- Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit is labelled with their name, and that their PE kit (indoor and outdoor) is in school every day.

-If you have any concerns or wish to meet with us to discuss your child's learning, please write a note in your child's contact book, or send an email to the class email at yearone@high-firs.kent.sch.uk.

Please make sure you check your child's contact book for any notes or reminders.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Miss Durrant	Miss Durrant	Mrs O'Dwyer/ Miss Durrant	Mrs O'Dwyer	Mrs O' Dwyer
		P.E	Learning logs in	P.E



Mrs O'Dwyer, Miss Durrant and the Year 1 team