

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Key Stage 1– Autumn 2024



*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference –
enriching community*

Introduction

Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, for Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2). It is designed to bring you up to date with all that's going on this half term and next. Whether it's curriculum, home learning that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

Of course, if there are other questions that you have, or suggestions you'd like to make just get in touch with me or any adult in the team – we'd all be happy to help.

Sue Brown and Rebecca Hall - Learning Leaders

Key Stage 1 Curriculum Foci – Autumn Term

	Year 1	Year 2
Writing	Knock! Knock! Open the Door	How to Catch Santa
Maths	Composition of number to 10	Adding and Subtracting across 10's
Science	Animals and Humans	Plants
PSHE	Celebrating Differences	
Geography	What is Buckland?	What is Europe?
History	How have toys changed?	How has my school changed over time?
Art	Mixing colours and Andy Godsworthy	Self Portraits
DT	Christmas cards – pulleys and levers	Creating a Viking Shield
Music	My musical heartbeat	Being part of an orchestra
Computing	Technology in our classroom	Photography
RE	Creation	Gospel
PE	Dance	Dance

Please can you help us?

To support our DT area, we are reaching out for any tubes e.g. kitchen roll tubes, wall paper for our writing and any other materials that we can use for our design and technology construction. The children love to create and craft, any supplies of tissue paper, pens, crafting paper or anything you have and would be kind enough to donate would be greatly appreciated.

The children are learning how to manage their play and to learn new games. We would love for the children to experience some 'old fashioned' games such as French Skipping with elastic. If you could provide any games, equipment or teach the games to the children that would be amazing.

What have we been up to already?

Year 1

We have had a wonderful start to our year 1 journey! The focus of this term has been around settling into our new classroom, building relationships and learning new routines. The class have enjoyed using the outdoor area to create role plays such as, pirates, vets, doctors' surgery, and much, much more!

Children have also been busy inside the classroom too. We have used our small world area to recreate stories we have learned, enjoyed playing new maths games using our games boards and the Rekenrek, explored using powder paints to mix and create colours, used the Lego to recreate Buckland and our homes, creating cards with moving parts...

In addition to our classroom antics, we have also had the pleasure of welcoming back Westend in School who delivered a Diwali dance workshop that led to the children performing their dance to a very proud Miss Hall. We are excited to soon be enjoying our Asda vegetable and fruit tasting session.



Year 2

The children have been treated to workshops with the Paddleboat Theatre Company on Thursday afternoons. Year 2 have recreated a story using acting skills, music, dance and by creating characters as puppets through craft. The children loved the song 'Buzzy Brain'.

In Geography, the class have been learning about Europe and love exploring the continent through Google Earth.

The children of year 2 have worked hard in all of their lessons and this is really showing through in the work they produce.

There are also three additions to the year 2 community; stick insects who the children names 'Sticky', 'Stickasaurus' and 'Hello Hello'.



Reminders

PE days for year 1 are **Thursday and Friday**, year 2 are **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please can your child come to school wearing their PE kit. This is black jogging bottoms/shorts, a white t-shirt, trainers and a school jumper.

Spare clothes. Please can you ensure that **your child** comes to school with both their bag and their book bag. Please can you pack a full change of clothes, including socks.

Please can **YOUR child** have a pair of **NAMED** wellington boots at school and waterproof trousers (if possible).

Reading Journals need to be brought into school each day and updated weekly. Please can you ensure that you have completed the first few pages with your child. Book review pages can be completed weekly. Please email admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk with any photos that you would like us to print for your reading journal.