

AUTUMN 1



Key Stage 1 Newsletter

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday and that you are feeling refreshed and ready for the new year.

Global Fortnight

Over the first two weeks of term the whole school takes part in Global Fortnight. Each class chooses a different country to study. In Key Stage 1 Miss Dixon and Mr. Pennington's class will be covering Italy, Miss McBride's class are learning about Sierra Leone and Mrs. Dibden's class are studying Nepal. If you have any books, artefacts, photographs or research related to any of these countries we would love for you to bring them into school to share with us. On Friday 12th September we celebrate the end of Global Fortnight with an adventure around the world. The children take part in passport day where they visit each class and learn about a different country. At 6pm that evening we invite all the parents in to join us for Global Evening.



WW1

The whole school will be marking the centenary of the start of World War I in their history topic work in the coming autumn term.

As part of this whole school project we would like to invite you to share your family stories of people who served in this war. We would dearly love to have copies of letters, photographs and any other memorabilia, such as medals (photographs only please), that you have as part of a whole school display. You may also have stories that have been passed on to you verbally, which you could write up and share.

All contributions can be given to your child's class teacher by the end of this summer term or during the first two weeks of the autumn term.



Planners

Your child will receive their school planner this week. This is an excellent communication tool between home and school. Please put a comment in the planner each time you read with your child. It's also a good way to pass on messages to the class teacher if you are not the one to bring your child into school.

Please ensure that your child's planner and reading book are in school every day.

Bug Club Reading Books & Online Access

This week your child will have received a reading book to read at home. Reading at home with your child is a great way to support your child's learning in school. When your child has read their book three times they can place it in their class planner box so that their teacher/teaching assistant can change their book.

Later in the term your child will also receive a bug club log in, this can be found in the back of the reading journal book. By going to the bug club website: www.bugclub.co.uk and using your child's personal log in details you will be able to access further books at your child's level and complete fun activities which can be recorded in your child's reading journal. If the book you read with your child does not have an activity at the end you can select an activity from the front of the reading journal to complete with your child.

Spellings

Your child will get a set of spellings. They will be taught these in school; it would be great if you could practise them at home as well. **We will test spellings in school every week.**

Times Tables

When your child is ready to be tested for a bronze, silver or gold award please place their times table in their class planner box in the morning and we will endeavour to test them that day.

PE Days

Mrs Dibden's Class: Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr Pennington's Class: Monday and Thursday.

Miss McBride's Class: Thursday and Friday.

Please leave your child's P.E. bag on their peg for the whole week as the P.E days change due to topic activities. P.E. clothes (T-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms, plimsolls and trainers).



Library Days

Mrs Dibden's class: Monday

Mr Pennington's Class: Wednesday

Miss McBride: Wednesday

Please make sure you bring in your book to return and be able to take out a new book.

Friday - crisp day

Just a reminder that children can bring in a bag of crisps or a healthy treat for Friday break time.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions about your child's learning or any aspect of school life at Fishergate please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you for your ongoing support for your child and the school.

The Key Stage 1 Team

Miss Dixon, Mrs Dibden, Miss McBride & Mr Pennington