

Milton Primary Academy

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Re. Year 1 autumn welcome back letter and overview of learning

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you have had an amazing summer and made some precious memories. As we start a new academy year, we are looking forward to getting to know your children and supporting them as they grow and develop both academically and as a young person. We cannot wait to share our autumn learning with you and we hope you are as excited as we are!

We have outlined our autumn learning below and cannot wait to share this with the children.

Curriculum Content

English	In English we cover three texts in the autumn term, these are; The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg, Hansel and Gretel by Bethan Woolvin, and Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. During our time looking at these texts, the children will learn a variety of new skills - such as - writing a character and setting description, writing a set of instructions and rewriting a section of a story. We will also read other texts in class which are for enjoyment for reading as we believe reading and listening to stories is something all children can enjoy.
Maths	In maths we cover a variety of skills in the autumn term starting with place value before moving on to addition and subtraction and teaching the children a variety of methods. We also learn about 2D and 3D shapes and the different properties each shape has.
Science	Seasons, Plants and Animals and Humans – we will focus on how things grow as well as learning about how different seasons have different weather patterns
History	Events Within Living Memory – we will focus on the transformation and improvement of toys and electronic devices over time.
Geography	Mapping the World – our focus will be to learn all about the UK and what makes it special.
Art & Design	Jackson Pollock

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Enjoyment for Reading

As a class, we will be reading the following books during our enjoyment for reading sessions:

- **Christopher Pumpkin by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet**
- **Oi Duck-billed Platypus! By Kes Gray and Jim Field**
- **Don't Eat the Teacher by Nick Ward**
- **Stickman by Julia Donaldson**

P.E

PE for Year One will be on a Monday PM.

Children will need to **come to school** dressed in the correct Milton P.E kit (Plain White Cotton T-shirt or Milton Academy PE Shirt, black shorts, Black or navy tracksuit (no hood), White Socks, Trainers for outdoor PE, Navy hair accessories only). Children will not be allowed to participate in outdoor P.E activities in pumps due to health and safety reasons.

The children will remain in their P.E kit all day. They will also need to make sure that they bring their water bottle to school, as it is important that they stay hydrated throughout. If your child wears earrings, please make sure these are removed on P.E days for health and safety reasons

Termly Homework Projects

In addition to this, your child can complete three of the termly projects listed below. These can be given in at any point during the term. We would like your child to complete three activities; this could be one blue activity and two red activities or one red activity and two blue activities.

- Find out about the artist Jackson Pollock.
- Talk to Grandparents (or older family/friends) about the toys they used to play with in the past.
- Go on a plant hunt and name as many as you can.
- Design a new toy and make it.
- Create a new character that The Jolly Postman meets.
- Use junk modelling resources to make a vehicle.

If you have any questions, or you would like to speak to the Year One team, please come and speak to us after we have dismissed the children at the end of the day, or email milton@learningvillage.org.uk.

Kind regards,

Mrs Burrows, Miss Holmes, Mr Brough, Mrs Fisher and Miss Townley