



Year 1 and Year 2 - Miss Hedderwick's Class Letter: Autumn 2 2020



A (not so) warm welcome back! Despite the cold weather, we have all bounced back to school life after a couple of weeks of rest. I am so impressed with the enthusiasm and positivity during our first week back! You are all growing so quickly already and we have had so much fun this week with our new exciting way of learning.

With the winter weather rolling in, we will still be learning outside as well as inside, so please remember to wrap yourselves up warm with a jumper and coat; even hat, scarf and gloves too!

We are beginning a new negotiated learning scheme in our class for this half term as a way to encourage and continue independent learning. The children are able to choose a challenge they want to complete, at a time that suits them! There are plenty of dojos and prizes up for grabs for each challenge complete! Who will complete all the challenges by the end of the week for a certificate?

We are continuing some focus on traditional tales as well as some fiction and poetry books! This will broaden the children's experience and knowledge in different genres of books, but please still continue to read any books you have at home, as well as their reading and phonics level books.

Forest School Days:

Our class have Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon, **every** week now!

Please remember to bring in warm and/or spare clothes, along with a pair of wellies or old trainers! Rain or shine, the children love the forest!

PE is on a **Thursday** for all KS1 classes, please make sure that they are wearing trainers or plimsols on a Thursday.



Reading Books:

Reading books **need** to come into school every **Monday** and every **Thursday** with their reading record. This is to ensure reading folders have time to quarantine before the children read in school, and so we can change their books to send home again the following day.

Tapestry!

Please continue to check Tapestry as we post updates and notices on here for our class.

Also, feel free to take photos and share any learning that goes on at home! We love to see what the children get up to when they are not in school.