



# KS1 LEARNING NEWS

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016



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## Important dates

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 3:15pm – Last day of term

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 7pm – Halloween disco

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Children return to school

### Year 1

#### We have been...

##### **English**

- RWI – phonics & literacy.
- Responding to poems.
- Writing autumn poetry.

##### **Maths**

- Exploring different ways of measuring time.
- Sequencing events.

##### **Science**

- Exploring seasonal changes.

##### **Art**

- Painting and decorating animal masks.

##### **PSHE**

- Respecting other people and their property.

### Year 2

#### We have been...

##### **English**

- Learning about verbs.
- Writing our own instructions.

##### **Maths**

- Measuring length, height and width using centimetres and metres.
- Comparing measures.

##### **Art**

- Painting and decorating our animal masks (which look fantastic!).

##### **Science**

- Talking about the importance of healthy eating.
- Beginning to identify different food groups.

This week we enjoyed a visit from Tina Stubbs, who is the author of Life's Little Bugs. Y2 met fitness bug who introduced the importance of exercise and Y1 met doodle bug who learned to respect others and their property.

To find out more about Life's Little Bugs, please visit:

[www.lifeslittlebugs.co.uk](http://www.lifeslittlebugs.co.uk)

**Thank you** to those parents and carers who attended the phonics and spelling workshop. We hope you found it useful and informative. Updated resources are now available on the website.

Well done to those children who have handed in their shared learning. We have really enjoyed sharing your work with the rest of the class.

## Next term we will be...

- Learning about The Gunpowder Plot.
- Continuing our science work about animals (including humans).
- Exploring traditional tales.

### Reminders

- **PE** - as the weather get colder, please provide tracksuit bottoms and jackets in PE kits. We continue to have PE outside in all weathers. **Please take time to check your child's PE kit over half term and ensure that all items are named, including socks.**
- The school day starts at 8:55, children who arrive when registration has finished will be marked as late.

**All of the KS1 team hope that everyone has a happy and relaxed half term.**