Year 1 Learning Letter

We can't believe that we have already done a full half term in Year 1. Your children have been working so hard in all their areas of learning and we are so proud of them. On our learning letter you will find all the new learning we will be doing in the second Autumn Half Term
Mrs Cullen, Miss Rawlings, Miss Richardson and Mrs Russell

Reading Books will be changed once a week after your child has completed 3 guided reading sessions with their teacher.
A 'Reading For Pleasure' Book will also come home. This is a book to enjoy reading to your child together.

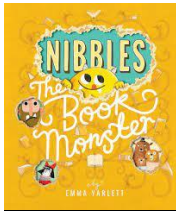
The PE day for all Year 1 children is Monday

Please read the homework grid on the other side for Y1 Home Learning Activities. This is a great way to talk to your child about their learning

Enrichment we are excited about this Half Term...

Year 1 pupils have the opportunity to join in with Singling Club and Arts and Craft Club

English



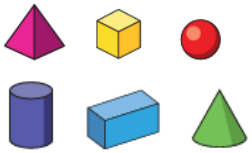
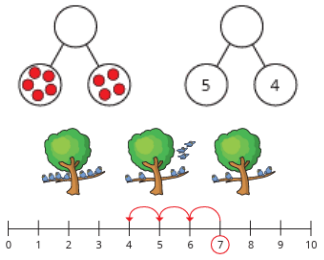
This half term we are reading the book 'Nibbles, the book monster' by Emma Yarlett. During this unit the children will become familiar with traditional tales and will predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far. They will sequence sentences to form short narratives and re read what they have written to check that it makes sense.

We will be learning how to use:

- Use capital letters for names of people and the personal pronoun 'I'
- Leave spaces between words
- Begin to use capital letters and full stops.

Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on

Shape Children will learn and be able to name simple 3-D and 2D shapes and know and explain the difference between them.	
Addition and subtraction within 10: We will be learning to use a whole part model and recognising the addition and subtraction symbols. Also, we will investigate the number bonds to 10 as well as the fact families up to 8. We will be making amounts using 1ps and adding coins together.	

History – we will be learning about the Albert Dock in Liverpool. What it was built for, what it looked like and how it has changed over the years.
Computing – We will be learning to use a keyboard and develop our mouse skills.
RE –Children will learn why Christmas matters to Christians. They will find out about key events in the Christmas story.
Science – We will be learning about seasonal changes in the weather.
PSHE – We will be celebrating our differences and learning about the impact of bullying. Then looking at how to make friends.
DT – We will be exploring moving parts on cards and making our own with a Christmas theme!

Home Learning Challenges – these are excellent activities you can do with your child at home that will enhance their learning of the work they are doing in class in a fun practical and engagaing way.

This is work that should be done each week Essential work Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home If you would like any handwriting practise, please ask your teacher.	Special Half Term Challenge Can you go to visit the Albert Dock with your family. Take a picture of you there and bring it in		STAR CHALLENGES Can you write a new adventure for the penguin from Lost and Found Remember your capital letters and full stops!
	Can you go on an Autumn walk? What can you find? Can you make a collage?	Can you make a poster explaining how to be a good friend?	Can you make a poster of 3D shapes? What are their names and what do they look like? You can even make a model of one
	Sticky Learning Can you draw a map of your bedroom? Remember you must add in a key. To show what the symbols mean Is it in aerial view?	Sticky Learning Can you make a model, painting or drawing of your favourite reptile, bird, fish or mammal?	Can you be a weather reporter? Record the weather for a month and put your results into a bar chart or a pictogram.