



Key Stage One News

Autumn Term 1
2017

Welcome to Academic Year 2017-18

Key dates for this half-term



- *Visit from the author, Sheila Corbishley - Tuesday 12th September*
- *Year 1-2 Welcome Meeting - Thursday 14th September*
- *Macmillan event - Friday 29th September*
- *The Big Draw - Friday 13th October*
- *Parents Evenings - Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 18th October*
- *School Photographs - Friday 20th October*

Welcome to Year 1 and 2! We hope you have all had a lovely summer.

The Autumn term is always a busy one, getting to know new routines. We have some very exciting things planned for this term!



at our local environment, the landmarks, maps, and the features of a city and a village. When you are out please take the opportunity to discuss key features and landmarks of Wallsend and Newcastle with your child.

Year 1's topic this half term is 'Location, Location, Location'. For this we will look

Year 2's topic this half term is 'Here, There, Everywhere'.

For this we will look at the United Kingdom, continents, seas and oceans, the life of animals and humans, art and design crafts from around the world.



If you have anything you feel could contribute to our topics, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the team.

General Reminders

Please make sure children have their **Reading Folders** in school **EVERY day** along with their **Reading Diaries**.

PE Kits are needed each **Friday** for **Year 1 and 2**. Appropriate PE kit includes: navy shorts, blue t-shirt, trainers for outdoor PE, plimsolls or indoor trainers for indoor PE. We ask that children leave their P.E kits in school and take them home at the end of every half term.

PLEASE NOTE: Tracksuits and football kits are not suitable for PE lessons.

Homework: We use a grid task system for homework. One piece of homework should be completed and handed in every 3 weeks.

Spellings: Children should learn their spellings for a short time each night. They will be tested each week on these.

Water bottles must be brought into school everyday.

Please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name in.

All long hair must be tied back.

Year 1-2 Welcome Meeting

Our Welcome Meeting is Thursday 14th September at 3.30pm.

If you are unable to attend and have questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.