



Key Stage One News

Autumn Term 1
2018

Welcome to Academic Year 2018-19

Key dates for this half-term:



- Year 2 at Multi-skills festival at The Parks - Tuesday 25th September
- Macmillan event - Wednesday 26th September
- Year 1 walk of local area - Wednesday 26th September
- School Photographs - Friday 19th October
- Reception/KS1 Halloween Disco - Monday 22nd October 4pm - 5pm
- Parents Evenings - Tuesday 23rd October and Wednesday 24th 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!



Year 1's unit of study this half term is 'Where are we?'. For this we will look at our local

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



Year 2's unit of study this half term is 'Who is the Rocket Man?'. For this we will look at the life and achievements of George Stephenson. If you have the opportunity, please visit the Stephenson Railway Museum on Middle Engine Lane.

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If you have anything you feel you could contribute to our studies, 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**.

School Uniform is grey trousers, skirt/pinafore or shorts with white polo shirt and royal blue jumper or cardigan. **No leggings should be worn**. Shoes should be all black or navy. Please ensure all items of clothing have your child's name in.

PE Kits are needed each **Wednesday** for **Year 1** and **Friday** for **Year 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.

All long hair must be tied back.

Home Learning: We use a grid task system for Home Learning. One piece of Home Learning 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.



Polite notice:

When picking up could all buggies please be parked outside of the Key Stage One entrance to enable safe movement in the corridor.