



Key Stage One News

Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Academic Year 2021-22

Key dates for this half-term:



Pumpkin Carving for EYFS & Year 1 is on Wednesday 20th October 2021 and for Year 2 it is on Thursday 21st October.

Scooters

Year 1C scooter day is on a Monday, Year 1T scooter day is on a Thursday and Year 2 is on a Friday.

All children must bring a helmet with their scooter.

Scooters are to be stored along the side of the green storage container on the yard and picked up when the children are collected at the end of the day.

Please note: wiggle scooters are not permitted.

Year 1 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 take the opportunity to discuss key features and landmarks of Wallsend and Newcastle with your child.



Year 2 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.



If you have anything you feel could contribute to our studies, please don't hesitate to speak to one of the Key Stage 1 team.

General Reminders

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

PE: Year 1C will have PE on a Tuesday and 1T on a Wednesday. Year 2 will have PE on Friday. Children are to come into school wearing the appropriate PE kit. This includes: navy shorts, blue t-shirt, outdoor trainers. Can all children ensure they have a change of footwear as PE will be mostly outdoors and they may need to get changed into spare shoes to come home. **PLEASE NOTE:** Tracksuits and football kits are not suitable for PE lessons.

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

Water bottles: must be brought into school everyday and should only contain water NOT juice.

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