



# Year 1 - Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Parkfield Primary School

### Helpful information for this half term

- Please ensure your child reads each day
- Children should bring their own water bottle for drinking water every day and a coat on cold or rainy days.

### Our Online Provisions

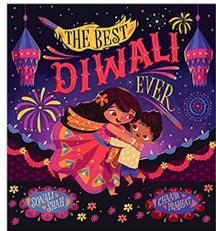
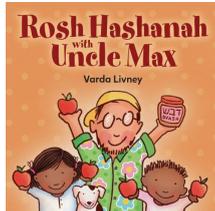
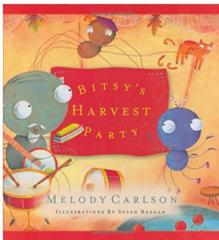
In Year 1 this year, all homework will be online via the school website.

### Essential Information

- **PE** will be every Monday and Thursday. Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Library** is every **Thursday**. Children should bring their red library book bag.

### Our topic this half-term:

#### Celebrations



#### English

This term we will be focussing on stories from other cultures, learning how to sequence events and writing our own harvest menu.

#### Maths

This term we will be looking at place value. The children will be sorting, counting and representing objects. Finding 1 more and 1 less from a given number. We then will be moving on to addition and subtraction.

#### Science

This term we will be focusing on everyday materials. The children will be describing the materials and their properties and use this knowledge to make diva lamps.

#### Computing

In computing we will be focusing on digital media, we will be using ipads and cameras to take photos and use filters to change the effect of the photo.

#### Geography

This term, the year 1 children will be looking at the local area. They will learn what country, city and town they live in. They will use a world map, atlas and globe to identify the UK and countries.

#### PSHE

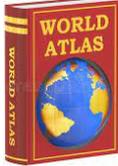
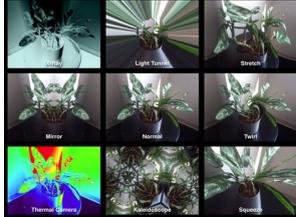
We will be discussing what groups we belong to and talk about this with pride. We we also look at special people in our lives and why they are special to us.

# Key Topic Vocabulary

Some ways you can help children learn these new words:

- come up with an action or movement that represents the word
- Use the word in a sentence (model correct use and pronunciation)

- Create an acrostic poem or song about the word
- Draw a picture that represents the definition of the word
- Find other words that mean the same
- Look for the words in books you are reading

Word	Definition	Picture
community	a group of people living in the same place.	
belonging	having a secure relationship and connection with a particular group of people.	
atlas	a collection of maps.	
properties	the characteristics that enable us to differentiate one material from another	
filters	to transform the image using different graphical editing techniques	
religion	believing and worshipping a God/Gods	
capture	recording an image or sound	
festivals	a day or period of religious celebrations	

