

# Year 1 Newsletter

October 2015

## We love healthy snacks.

Many thanks to all of you that support our healthy schools aim and provide your children with a healthy play time snack. Fruit, baked crisps and cereal bars are all examples of the things that you are packing to ensure children have a healthy start.



## Autumn is here!



A big thank you to everyone who come to parents' evening, it was lovely to meet with you. We are so proud with how well the children have made the leap into Year 1. The information we share about your child's progress is invaluable and we appreciate your support.

### Outside learning day.

We love learning outside and on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October we intend to go for an Autumn walk around Lodge Pool, collecting signs of Autumn as we go. Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to walk with us, we now have enough adults to support us. Please could the children have a warm, waterproof coat, wellies or at least a change of clothes for our walk as you never can tell what the weather will do!

### Monster Helpers!

We have really enjoyed being Monster helpers this half term, you won't believe how misunderstood and confused some of our monster visitors have been. We have always been able to sort them out though, from re-designing monster zoo enclosures to creating top trump cards for the monster zoo gift shop. We are looking forward to our end of MOE monster party as the monsters will be flying off back to monster world soon and want to have a party to say thank you. We will be making monster biscuits and monster sandwiches to share next week in our fabulous new cooking area.

Next half term we will be exploring space, so perhaps try finding out some space facts over the half term holiday.



### Outdoor Areas

You will have noticed some changes to the outdoor areas in Year 1. We are really enjoying working outside developing our speaking and listening and role play skills, making trails and building dens.

### Arriving on Time

It is very important that your child is in school on time every morning in order to start the day with the rest of the class. The first bell goes at 8:35 the second at 8:45. This gives children ten minutes to put their coats and book bags away and settle down ready to learn. At 8:45 when the second bell has gone the classroom doors are locked for the safety of the children in school. If you come after this time, please go to the office.

Thank you.

### Future events.

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November we are lucky enough to have FREE tickets for the cinema. We will be walking to the VUE cinema in Redditch to watch Cinderella. If you are able to walk with us and meet us afterwards to walk back, could you please let your class teacher know, many thanks. Could all pupils have sensible walking shoes on the day and a warm waterproof coat.