

# Year 1 Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> October

We have had a great time helping our monster friends learn to cross the road safely and improve where they are living, amongst lots of other things.

We had a great time walking around Lodge Pool and gathered lots of interesting leaves and seeds to create our Autumn picture.

The new targets in your child's communication book are there so that you can have a go at home. We are focusing on looking at phase 3 tricky words for spelling and looking at ways we can use them to improve our writing. For maths we are trying to encourage the children to get a sense of number by investigating different numbers e.g. If 6 is the answer what is the question? It could be  $5+1$  or  $4+2$  or 1 less than 7, half of 12, an even number less than 10. Please continue to support your child at home.

## Parent Forum

There will be a parent forum held at school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.45am. All parents are more than welcome to attend. Please let the office know if you are planning to attend. The meeting should last for approximately 1 hour. This is a great way for you to share your ideas and offer feedback so that we can further develop and strengthen the home / school relationships we are building.

We are always looking for helpers. Even an hour to hear a child read would be greatly appreciated. If you think you could spare some time. Please let the office know.



## Out door P.E

It is a requirement by government that all children take part in P.E for a set time each week. This means that one of our P.E sessions will be outside. As the weather gets cooler we realise that children require warmer clothing so please send your child a named, plain tracksuit top and bottoms to wear on top of their kit and suitable outside trainers. Please check that pumps fit as children do have a tendency to grow.

## Half-Term

School will be closed from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and will re-open Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## Brilliant beginnings!

We will be learning about Space and helping our friend Bob the astronaut with different things. It would be great if you could have a look at some space facts over the holiday so that the children are keen and ready to get started. This is great website to have a look at <http://www.ngkids.co.uk/science-and-nature/ten-facts-about-space>. A trip to the library would also be a lovely way for your children to find out about the different planets. The Think Tank in Birmingham is another great place where the children can visit the auditorium and see a wonderful show all about the world above us.

