



Akrotiri School



Y1

Dodd (Mrs Kemble), Fox (Mrs Bicknell)
& Heartford Classes (Mr Robinson)
Autumn 1 2021 - Information Guide

Welcome to Year 1! This half term, our focus will be all about settling back into school and into Year 1. We will also be developing and creating a class identity around our class names. All classes in the school are named after authors from around the world. It has been lovely seeing your children come into school so refreshed and ready for learning after the summer holidays.

Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum.

Writing: Developing our own stories linked to 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' and writing a character description based upon the Gruffalo. We will also continue to focus on Phase 3 phonics.

Maths: We will be learning about and consolidating our understanding of place value for numbers to 10 and addition and subtraction of numbers to 10.

Science: Our Science learning will involve identifying the parts of the body and their basic functions, including the five senses.

In other subjects: We will be drawing self-portraits in art using different mediums and identifying and locating Cyprus and Akrotiri on a map in geography.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be going on a walk around the station to enhance our understanding of maps. More information will follow.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE happens throughout the week in Year 1, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Library Days are as follows: Dodd Class is on a Tuesday, Fox Class is on a Thursday & Heartford Class is on a Monday. Please ensure library books are in school on this day to change.

SeeSaw: Please ensure that you have connected to Class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you haven't connected.

FOREST SCHOOL

For this term the dates are as follows:

Fox Class – Monday 13th, 20th and 27th September

Dodd Class – Tuesday 14th, 21st and 28th September

Heartford Class – Wednesday 15th, 22nd and 29th September

How to help your child

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

Additional information

Please label all of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles. We have a "no hat no play" policy. Please send in a named hat every day.