



Akrotiri School



Y1

Dodd (Mrs Kemble), Fox (Mrs Bicknell)
& Heartford Classes (Mr Robinson)
Autumn 2 2021 - Information Guide

Welcome back after half term! The children grew so much in their first half term of Year 1 and we can't wait to see them blossom some more this term. We have a busy half term ahead, finishing with Christmas at the end of it.

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

Writing: Developing our own stories linked to 'Teddy' across a range of genres. The children will refine their skills in writing sentences, with a focus being on capital letters, finger spaces and basic punctuation.

Maths: We will be completing our learning on basic addition & subtraction, learning about and consolidating our understanding of place value for numbers to 20 and addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 and also exploring shapes and their properties.

Science: Our science learning will take us on a journey of exploration of materials and their properties and how they can be used.

In other subjects: In design & technology, we will be making pop-up mechanisms and developing the children's fine motor skills when we learn to sew.

VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be having a 'Teddy Bears' Picnic' – more details to 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 Monday & Heartford Class is on a Thursday. 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 22nd November, 29th November & 6th December

Dodd Class – Tuesday 23rd November, 30th November & 7th December

Heartford Class – Wednesday 24th November, 1st December & 8th December

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. As the weather becomes more inclement, please ensure children have a coat and appropriate clothing.