

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER



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Welcome

The children have made a great start to the new school year. They have quickly settled into new routines now they are in year 1. We are seeing some mature behaviour which is really impressing us!

Our school year starts with the topic Under the Sea and this will entail a trip to The Deep later in the autumn term.



This term we are learning ...

In science, we are learning about animal groups, including their structure. We will be looking at seasonal changes and we will be doing lots of experiments too!

In history, we will be learning about Remembrance Day and Edith Cavell. We will be exploring toys from the past and how they have changed over the year.

In geography, we are learning about the 5 oceans, 7 continents and also the 4 countries that make up the UK. We will also be looking at physical and human features. We will then look at weather patterns. Our enquiry question this half-term is **What is the Biggest Danger to Ocean Creatures?**

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In other subjects...

In DT we will be designing and making a moving picture! This will be linked to our autumn topic. During our Inspire Afternoon we will be sewing a Christmas stocking.

In Computing we are learning how to log on and off using a chromebook, and improving our keyboard skills. We will also be exploring simple packages to allow us to type and draw.

In RE we are learning about Christianity, main beliefs and festivals.

In Art we are looking at artists which include Raymond Briggs and we will be creating some work based on The Snowman.

In PSHE we will be focussing on classroom rules, feelings and friendships.

In PE we are playing Invasion Games (Outdoor) which consists of dribbling, ball control, teamwork and spacial awareness. We are also learning Fundamentals (Indoor) which includes moving at different speeds, changing direction and dodging others.

In Music we are learning a number of short songs and putting actions to these. We are also learning how to find the beat to pieces of music.

In maths...

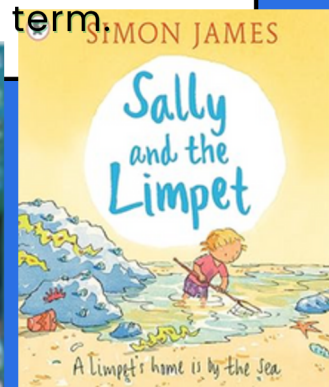
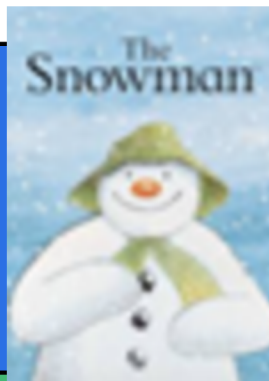
We have a new curriculum in maths. During this term we will be learning number bonds, measurement, 2D & 3D shapes and place value.



In English...

We are reading a lovely book called The Rainbow Fish. The children will be concentrating on the use of vocabulary. We will also be focussing on our writing, particularly dictated sentences.

Below are some of the books we will be reading this term.



We'd love any volunteers for 'Secret Story Teller' - please let your teacher know if you're able to come in and read to the class.

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