



Aycliffe Village Primary School

Great oaks from tiny acorns grow
Horse Chestnut Autumn 2023 Newsletter



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Curriculum

Welcome to Autumn Term in Horse Chestnut Class! The children have settled in beautifully and are quickly getting used to the new routines in Year 1.

Reading is a hugely important part of the Year 1 curriculum and because of this we ask that you ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day. Our daily phonics sessions continue to follow the Read Write inc. scheme. The children will bring home a new reading book every 3 to 5 days, dependent upon which colour book they are on over the course of the year; we ask that you support your child to read the phonics books that are sent home with them and to use the 'Book to Share' as an opportunity to read to/with them.

This term in Maths, we will be learning about the place value of numbers within 10, addition and subtraction of numbers within 10 and 2D & 3D shapes.

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials such as wood, metal, fabric, plastic and glass as well as investigating signs of Autumn as part of our 'Seasonal Changes' work that runs throughout the year. Geography this half term will give us the opportunity to explore our school grounds as we work to answer the question, 'What is my place like?' and in the next half term, our History work will focus on changes in living memory, thinking about toys 'now and then'.

It's going to be a busy term with lots to look forward to!

Things to Remember:

PE Kit should be brought into school at the beginning of each half term, **with everything clearly labelled**, and will be sent home again at the end of the half term. Please also ensure that wellies are labelled and that your child has a pair in school ready for the wet weather as playtimes will be on the field (waterproofs are provided as they were in Reception).

On Fridays, children will bring home their homework. We ask please that homework is completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday.

