



17th October 2018

Dear Year 1 Parents and carers

What a busy first half-term we have had! The children have settled well into Year 1 and have loved learning about 'Ourselves' and 'Florence Nightingale.' Please look at the blog to see what other fantastic things we have been learning about in year one.

The first week back after half term will be our Gruffalo themed week! We are really excited about what we have planned. Please can we ask you to collect sticks (to make a den for the Gruffalo) and bring them into school on the first day back.

After theme week, our topic will be:

Bright Sparks

We will be finding out about the Gunpowder plot. If you would like to help your child further over the half term holiday, you could find out about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot.

As always, we really appreciate voluntary help, so come and speak to us if you are interested in listening to readers or helping around the classroom. We would also appreciate small boxes, tubes and small items to be used in our making area.

Reminders

Please remember to label all of your children's belongings, especially all the hats, gloves and scarves that will soon be coming into school!

Also please ensure that reading folders are in school **every day** and that their PE kits are brought back ready for the first day in school.

We hope you have a lovely half-term holiday, thank you for your support

The Year 1 Team