



Old Hall Drive Academy

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Year 1 Newsletter November 2020



Welcome to Year 1 Autumn 2!

This half term we have lots of great learning and exciting events to look forward to including Diwali and Christmas!

Topic

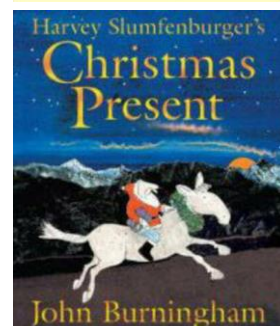
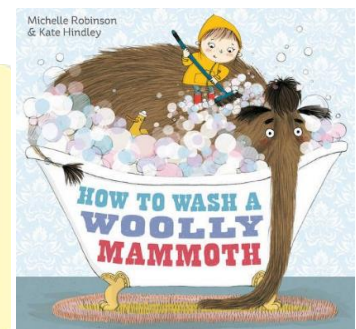
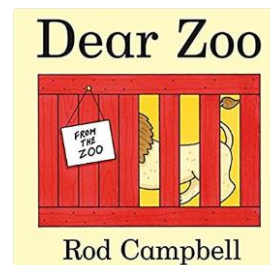
In topic we will be learning what old and new means and exploring old and new objects. You can help your child at home by exploring some family photographs. We will also learn about a variety of materials during science and test out the best materials to make an umbrella.



English

Our class read will start with Dear Zoo. We will writing non-chronological reports and exploring letter writing.

This half term we will also be reading How to wash a Woolly Mammoth and Christmas Presents and we will be writing instructions and stories.



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Maths

This half term we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

We will continue to learn about numbers to 20 and addition and subtraction.

You can help your child at home by practicing number formation as well as ordering numbers to 20.

Don't forget about our fantastic resource – Numbots! You can find your Numbots password on Seesaw! We add lots of fantastic activities to Seesaw so take a look!

Reading

Your child learns how to read at school by regularly reading during continuous provision or reading with an adult. It is important that your child brings their book back to school every day so staff can listen to them read and change their books when required. Due to COVID, your child will not currently be bringing library books home.

Listening to your child for just 10 minutes every day will help them develop their reading and turn them into a lifelong learner.

Spelling/Read Write Inc

Phonics and Spelling continues to be an integral part of the school day. Some great online sites you could explore are:

Phonics play and Topmarks – phonics games.

PE

Miss Austin and Miss Begley's class have PE on a Monday and Due to COVID, your child should come to school already dressed in their PE kit and will stay in their PE kit all day.

Homework

English and Maths homework will be set on Fridays and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Optional Homework menus are given half termly.

Important Dates

Christmas Jumper Day –
Friday 11th December 2020

Finish for Christmas –
Friday 18th December 2020

New Term Begins –
Monday 4th January 2021



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