



Bishop Tufnell CE Schools

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Learning together, to serve God, His world and His people.
Always our best because everyone matters.



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Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy half term.

We start the new half term with our new topic "The Angel and The Soldier Boy". This topic is based on a beautiful book by Peter Collington. If you have any information on buried treasure, Islands, Pirates or Angels, we would love to hear from you.

In Literacy and Phonics the children will be practising segmenting and blending skills needed to become confident readers and writers. Weekly Spellings, Maths and Literacy homework will continue to be sent home. Your child should be reading for at least 10 minutes each night and be changing their book regularly, everyday if they wish.

In Maths we will be continuing with our addition and subtraction, counting on and back. The children need to become more confident with number bonds to 10 and 20 (6 and 4; 17 and 3 etc.) We will be learning what a digit is and learning to read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words. We will be counting forwards and backwards to 20 from any given number. A lot of problem solving will also enable your child to reason and make sense of the world of numbers.

Our Science work this term looks at light sources; focusing on day length, day and night and carrying out investigations involving materials that block light.

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE Kit in school. They need shorts, t-shirt, tracksuit and trainers/plimsolls. We will be doing PE outside at least once a week. If it does get wet it will be sent home but must be returned the next day. (Please remember that children may only wear a small pair of stud earrings, which should be removed or taped over).

In December as part of our Christmas Celebrations Foundation Stage and Year 1 will be performing our Christmas Concert – The "Whoops a Daisy Angel". More details regarding this will follow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Martin
Year 1 Year Group Leader

