



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,

January 2018

A very Happy New Year to you all!

Welcome back to a New Year and a new term. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term for the children. Well done to all the children who are coming into the classrooms on their own in the mornings, as this helps to begin the school day calmly.

Our topic this term is "Barnaby's Adventure around the United Kingdom. We will be learning about the four countries in the UK – England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, the capital cities and the seas surrounding our Islands. In this topic we will also talk about national flowers, foods, flags and customs.

In Literacy we will be furthering our work on sentence construction and developing our comprehension skills, using a range of non-fiction texts. We will also develop our writing skills through the writing of instructions, food labels and poetry. This term would be a great opportunity to involve your children in shopping and cooking and would really help support their learning.

In Maths we will be continuing with addition, subtraction, time, place value and measurement. We will continue to improve our mathematic fluency by learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, number bonds to 10 and 20 and doubles and halves.

In RE we are learning about the Church, with a visit to St Nicholas Church on Wednesday 17th January. We will be looking at our locality by observing Middleton village on our journey there. There will be several workshops set up at the Church during the morning, kindly organised by Father William that the children will take part in. Please see previous ParentMail regarding details of this visit.

We always welcome parents and grandparents help in the classroom with reading or other class activities. If you have a DBS issued through the School Office and can spare some time to help in the classroom, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Maths and Literacy Challenges will also continue to be sent home each Friday and we look forward to seeing you at the next "Drop in" on Wednesday 7th February and our Class Assemblies: Thursday 25th January – Silver Birch Class, Monday 5th February – Chestnut Class, Monday 5th March – Maple Class all at 10.20am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Martin, Year 1 Leader

