

The week ahead in Year 1 (31 October - 2 November 2017)

Dear Parents

This letter has been sent home to inform you about your child's learning for **<u>next</u> <u>week</u>**.

In *Numeracy*, the children will be describing positions and directions using common phrases. They will be learning phrases such as 'half turn' and 'full turn'.

In *Literacy*, we will focus largely on phonics over the three day week. We will create CVC words and add more sight words to our sight word tree. The children will continue to practice writing letters in the correct way.

In *Science*, children will be starting their new topic where they will be looking at living and non-living things. By the end of the week, they will be able to tell you why they are classified as living or non-living.

In *PSHE*, the children will be learning all about their personal hygiene. They will understand how to keep themselves clean and the benefits of good personal hygiene.

In *IPC*, the children are going to be starting a new topic called, 'Let's Celebrate'. In this topic we are going to look at some of the different celebrations that are celebrated all over the world. For this lesson we are going to have a celebration of our different cultures. Please can you talk to your child about the different things you celebrate in your culture and how you celebrate it. We are going to have a party in class on Tuesday 31 October 2017 so please can you send in a traditional food item from your culture.

In *Art*, the children will be using their painting skills to design and paint a picture of a skyline. They will get to choose whether it is of buildings, mountains, trees or a sunset.

Notice & Reminders:

- Please remember to check your child's Communication Book daily.
- Please remember to like our Facebook page 'Year 1 2017-2018' for updates from the Year group.
- Home Learning needs to be completed and returned back to the class teacher by Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).

• Guided reading books and comment books need to be returned to the class teacher Wednesday (1N/1A) or Thursday (1I/1S).

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully

Year 1 Team