



# Autumn 2 Term Year One News

## Upcoming Events

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November- **Children In Need**  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- **Road Safety Day**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – **No Pens Day**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November- **INSET day school closed for all children**

## Reminders

Home reading books will be changed very two weeks. Please ensure your child is a responsible reader by reading for 10 minutes every day at home. This could be reading their home reading book, or any other book they have at home.

## This term we are learning...

This half term in Year 1 our topic is 'Amazing Animals'. The children will be learning all about different animals from around the world and comparing them to animals we have in the UK. Children will learn about humans as animals, and how we explore the world around us using our five senses. The children will also learn about the season of Autumn and how the weather changes with the different seasons.

## Phonics

In Phonics the children will be taught in groups that match their Phonics ability. This may involve being taught by a member of staff other than their class teacher. They will continue to learn new sounds and will practice orally blending words containing the new sound and then reading them. They will also practise spelling words using the sounds they have learnt.

## English

In English we will be focusing on the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. The children will attempt to re-writing some parts of the story. They will also be reading and writing some poems all about fireworks. We will continue to work on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

## Maths

During this half term the children will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They will think about their names and properties. Children will work on place value to 20 along with addition and subtraction.