

# Year 1 Autumn 2 Newsletter 25-26

## Brilliant Bonsais and Brilliant Beeches



Welcome to Autumn 2!

We are so excited to share the fun and engaging things we will be doing this term! If you have any questions or queries, please speak to us or feel free to email us on our school email and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

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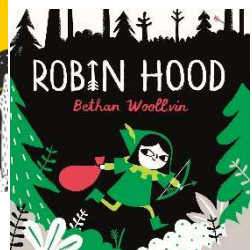
### We are READERS!

Phonics is very important in Year 1 as children will take the Phonics Screening Check in the Summer Term. We ask that you read at least 3x a week at home, along with the homework sheet linked closely to the graphemes and words they have been taught that week.

If you read 3 times or more a week, this will go towards your child's Red Ted award where they will win a prize! If you need support on home reading, please speak to Miss Heffernan.

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

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### We are WRITERS!

Our key focus this term is remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing. Our theme is 'Once upon a tower' and our key texts are 'Rapunzel' and 'Robin Hood' by Bethan Woollvin.

### We are MATHEMATICANS!

We will be exploring addition and subtraction with 10 alongside a huge focus on number formation. We will also be learning about measuring length and height.

We will continue our Mastery Number Programme to secure our knowledge of place value up to 10.

### We are HISTORIANS!

We will be learning all about Robin Hood

We will be hosting a tower exhibition - look out for key dates for this.



### We are SCIENTISTS!

We will be exploring seasonal changes between Autumn & Winter with lots of outdoor learning!

### Key Information:

- We have PE twice a week - please ensure that PE kits are in school and earrings are removed for PE days. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday
- Outdoor learning for Science takes place on Mondays - please send your child in appropriate clothing and footwear for this, especially as the weather gets cold!