



# KS1 Newsletter - Autumn 1

Welcome to our half termly KS1 newsletter where we keep you up to date with key dates and other important information.

We have had a fantastic start to the school year with all children really settling into the new routines and new environment.

## Key Dates:

KS1 Open Evening: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 3.40pm - 5.15pm - a letter has been sent home

KS1 Robin Hood workshops with theatre company (in school): Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - a letter has been sent home

KS1 Harvest Festival: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - 10.00am - a letter will be sent home regarding this event soon

## How to help your child's learning at home:

- Read at least 3 times a week at home.  
It is very important that children have a chance to practise their phonics/ reading skills regularly at home. Your child can read a range of things; it doesn't just have to be a school reading book. They may choose to read a magazine, recipe or one of their own books.
- Practise their spellings with them.
- Help them to practise and learn their number bonds and times tables.

## Topics for this half term

Our topic for this term is based on Robin Hood and castles. If your child wishes to do some research at home, we would love to share this in the classroom.

Maths: Counting numbers, ordering numbers, place value, addition, subtraction & 2D shapes.

English: Handwriting, letter formation & story writing.