Autumn Newsletter

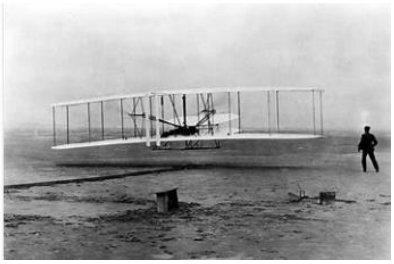
NORTHSIDE Year 1

Respect, Pride, Inclusion, Challenge, Creativity, Resilience

Dear Parents/carers,

We hope you had a restful half-term break and are looking forward to all the new learning of the next half-term. This half-term our topic is **flight**





Our Terrific Text this term is **Beegu.**

A reminder of what is coming home.
Phonics book - This needs to be read daily at home by your child and a comment written in their reading diary. These are changed on a Monday.
Reading Road Map – These are changed every Friday and are for parents to read to your child.
Sound books – These go out every Friday and returned every Thursday.

Homework deadlines: Sound books will be handed out every Friday and needs to be returned every Thursday.

English 	We will be focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be learning: • To write sentences. • To use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops correctly. • To sound out, read and write words using phonics. • How to use a question mark. • Writing speech bubbles • Using the connective 'and'.
Reading 	We will: • Be learning to apply our phonics to read words. • Learn tricky words. • Be making predictions. • Be learning new sounds.
Mathematics 	We will: • Learn what the parts and wholes are on a part whole model. • Be adding and subtracting within 10. • Be learning number fact families. • Solving problems. • Learning 3D shapes.
Science 	Our science topic this half-term is materials. We will be learning: • The names of everyday materials. • The properties of everyday materials. • Which materials have the same properties.

Foundation subects: Each subject has dedicated time, weekly. 	**PE:** We will be learning to roll, bounce and kick a ball to a partner. **Art/DT**: In DT we will be looking at Peter Thorpe's vibrant rocket art and creating our own rockets with a moving mechanism. **Humanities:** Learning about the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart. Naming the four countries within the UK, the world's seven continents and the five oceans, **RE:** Our big question in RE this term is Where do we come from? We will be learning what different religion and worldviews teach about the origins of the universe and existence with a focus on Judaism. **RSHE**: We will be learning about people's feelings. We will also be learning about keeping our privates private Talk PANTS & Join Pantosaurus - The Underwear Rule | NSPCC **Computing:** We will be learning about technology around us and the different components of a computer. In this unit children will be developing their keyboard and mouse skills.

Contact information:
year1@northsidesch.org to arrange a meeting or discuss issues specific to your child.
Class mobile-text or call with any issues/questions/suggestions that need a more speedy response.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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