

# Year 1 Autumn Term 1 & 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer! Please find attached a summary of the main learning areas for the term along with some reminders. We are really looking forward to getting to know the children and having a great year!

## Home Learning and Reading

The children will be bringing home a black home learning folder every **Thursday** with a short homework activity to complete (this will normally be spellings) and will need to be **handed in by Tuesday**.

Children should be reading **at least** 3 times a week at home; can you please record in their reading record when you have heard them read – we tally up the reading weekly and the children earn star reader certificates. We will change their book once a week (during their guided reading sessions with an adult), giving you lots of time to read and re-read the book so that their pace, expression and confidence can grow. Please make sure their reading book and reading record are available in school every day.

## P.E and Forest School

Children need to wear their PE kits (navy t-shirt, blue shorts/trousers and trainers) to school on their PE Day which is **Tuesday** and also **Mondays during term 1 for Gymnastics**. Please make sure **everything is labelled** with their name, just like their school uniform. Turtle class will have Forest School on Mondays in Term 1 so please make sure they have a coat and if they want to wear different shoes then please pack them in their school bag. Seal class will have forest school in Term 2 on Mondays.

## Water Bottles and Snack

Could you please send your child to school with a named water bottle that they will be able to access throughout the day. Your child will have access to a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable during morning break, if you would like to give them a specific piece of **fruit or veg** then please put it in their bag so they can get it at break time.

## The Big Dig

Our first topic is called 'The Big Dig' in which we will explore the world of dinosaurs and ancient fossils.

If you have any questions, please email [yeargroup1@portisheadprimary.co.uk](mailto:yeargroup1@portisheadprimary.co.uk) or come and see us at the end of the day.

The Year 1 team 😊

Autumn Term 2022 Curriculum Topics



**Geography and History – The Big Dig**  
Timelines  
Locating continents  
Mary Anning



**Computing**  
Programming – moving a robot



Weather and the seasons



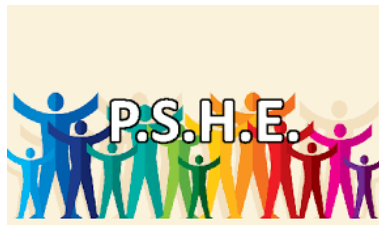
**RE**  
What do Christians believe about Jesus?



**PE**  
Gymnastics  
Run, Jump, Throw  
Hit, Catch, Run



**Music**  
Charanga scheme  
Christmas songs



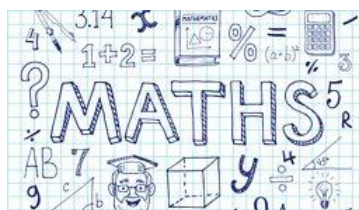
**PSHE**  
Being in my world  
Celebrating differences



**English**  
Daily phonics  
Recount  
Narrative  
Instructions  
Newspaper report



**Art & DT**  
Andy Goldsworthy  
Textiles - sewing



**Maths**  
Place Value  
Addition and Subtraction  
Shape