

Year 1 October 2017

This half term our topic is Light and Dark.

The first part of the term will look at Bonfire Night, both the history and our experiences of bonfire night today. We will use our senses to write about our experiences of Bonfire night and the changes that occur in Autumn in the form of poems with a simple repeating pattern. If you go to a bonfire or watch some fireworks please talk to your child about what they see and hear in particular. Our story base this term will be Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. We will use this story to think about the geography around our school as an owl might see it in flight. Please talk to your child about the different roads, buildings and other landmarks they might see around St Peters or on the way to school.



In RE this term we are covering Judaism as one of our Other World Faiths and then will look at the period of waiting in Advent prior to Christmas. The children will have a whole school homework project linked to this topic and so will not have a specific year 1 homework project during this term.



We have our first Year 1 Act of worship on **Friday 10th November** which will be closing our theme of Belonging. If your child belongs to a group outside school time where they wear a uniform or special kit please encourage them to have it with them that day to dress up in for the Act of Worship. (this is not just their favourite football kit though!) Please help your child to learn their lines as it gives them added confidence on the day and we look forward to seeing you in school that day.

A reminder that **PE is on Monday and Thursday** and now that we are into the winter we would encourage all children to either come in their joggers or have a pair of joggers in school as we will still try to use the outside especially on Thursdays. Children in the Infants can wear a polo shirt on PE days but should now be in shirt and tie with St Peters jumpers or cardigans for normal winter uniform. School fleeces are allowed but not worn inside school.

Finally we are beginning a new way of doing **show and tell** in year 1 by sending home a small bag with 2 children each week for them to gather whatever they would like to show their classmates. They must of course be able to talk briefly about the items whether they are photographs, souvenirs, or other memorabilia. The bag will come home on **Friday** for the child to show and tell on the following **Friday**.



Many thanks

Mrs Weston and Mrs Crowley