



Christ Church Walshaw Key Stage One

Autumn 1 Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We are so pleased to welcome you all back to Christ Church. The children have settled back into the new school routines and their new classrooms excellently and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Reminders:

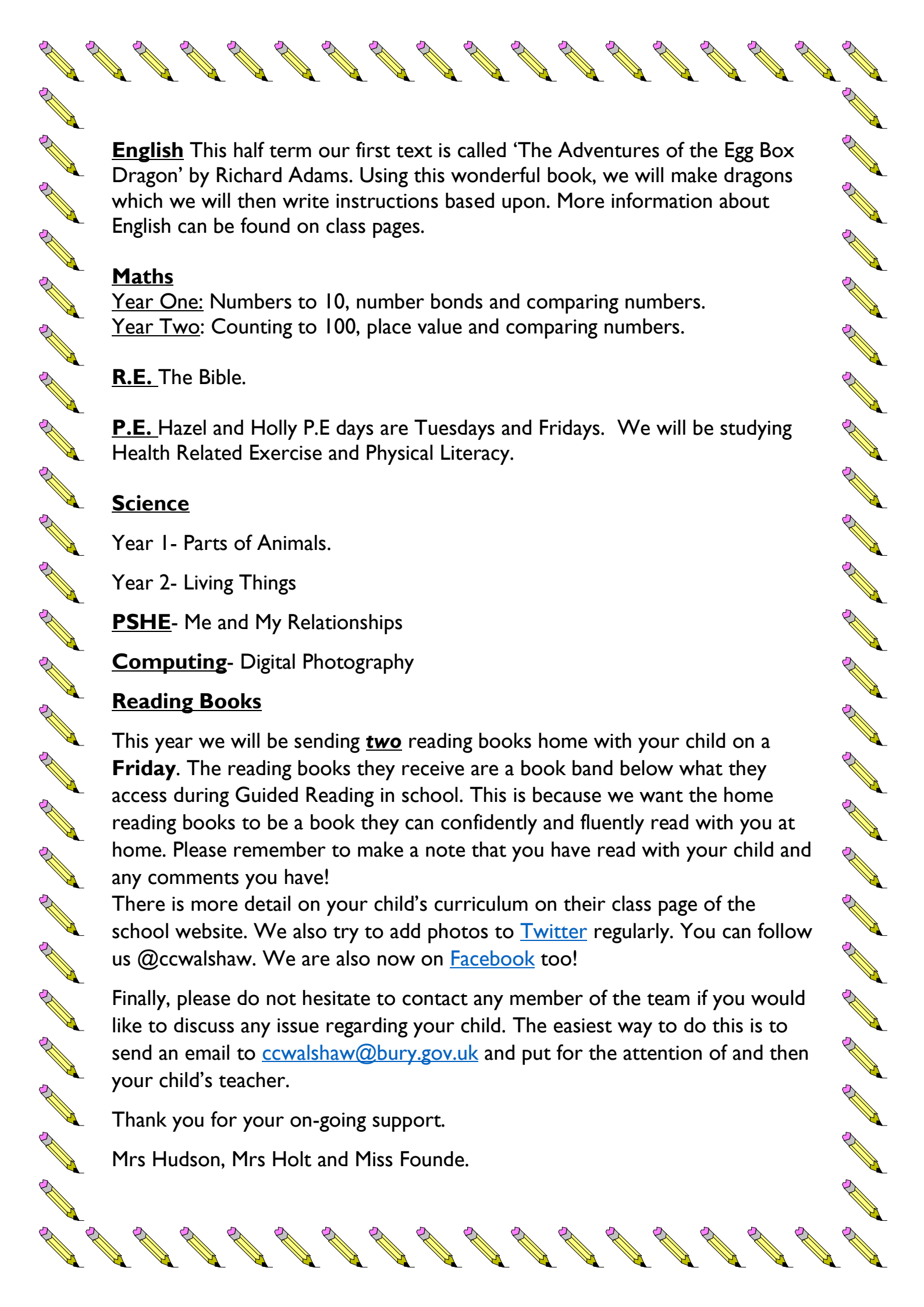
- Please can all children bring in a labelled P.E kit in a bag.
- The Key Stage 1 doors open at 8:45am and the end of the day is 3:25pm.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school daily. This should only have water in it, not juice please.
- Any children who aren't collected after ten minutes at the end of their school day will be popped into After School Club which is located in the Portacabin.
- Children should be collected by someone over the age of 16. If someone different is collecting your child, please let their class teacher know.
- The children will need to come to school with a coat as even if it is sunny in the mornings the weather can be very unpredictable.
- Please click this link -[School dinners](#)- to view the dinner menu for this half term.

Important Dates

- Tuesday 5th September - School re-opens
- Wednesday 13th September 5-5:45pm Key Stage 1 Parents' Meeting in the school hall. We will be sharing lots of important information about routines and the curriculum.
- Thursday 21st September- FRIENDS Welcome Disco
- Monday 16th October and Thursday 19th October - Parents' Evenings 4-7pm
- Saturday 14th October- Forest School Family event
- Friday 20th October - School closes for half term
- Tuesday 31st October - School re-opens

The Curriculum

Topic This half term we will be learning about Queen Elizabeth I.



English This half term our first text is called 'The Adventures of the Egg Box Dragon' by Richard Adams. Using this wonderful book, we will make dragons which we will then write instructions based upon. More information about English can be found on class pages.

Maths

Year One: Numbers to 10, number bonds and comparing numbers.

Year Two: Counting to 100, place value and comparing numbers.

R.E. The Bible.

P.E. Hazel and Holly P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. We will be studying Health Related Exercise and Physical Literacy.

Science

Year 1- Parts of Animals.

Year 2- Living Things

PSHE- Me and My Relationships

Computing- Digital Photography

Reading Books

This year we will be sending **two** reading books home with your child on a **Friday**. The reading books they receive are a book band below what they access during Guided Reading in school. This is because we want the home reading books to be a book they can confidently and fluently read with you at home. Please remember to make a note that you have read with your child and any comments you have!

There is more detail on your child's curriculum on their class page of the school website. We also try to add photos to [Twitter](#) regularly. You can follow us [@ccwalshaw](#). We are also now on [Facebook](#) too!

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the team if you would like to discuss any issue regarding your child. The easiest way to do this is to send an email to ccwalshaw@bury.gov.uk and put for the attention of and then your child's teacher.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Mrs Hudson, Mrs Holt and Miss Founde.