

## Dates

Photographs 15th October  
Parents Evening 21st and 22nd October  
International Dressing Up Day 23rd October  
Half Term 26th—30th October  
Staff Training Day 2nd November  
Christmas Production 15th December  
Party Day 17th December  
Last day of Term 18th December

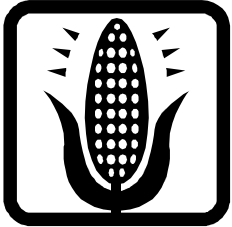


# Year One



## School Allotment

If any of you have exceptional digging skills then we would appreciate your help to break up the large clumps of hard soil in our vegetable patch so that the children can plant out their vegetables. No special skill needed, just lots of energy! See your child's class teacher if you are interested.



## Wellies required!

If you have any old children's wellies or water-proofs, please donate them for outdoor activities, thank you.



Thankyou to all who attended our Y1 welcome meeting on Wednesday 18th September. It was lovely to meet so many of you. The presentation we showed will be put on the Newsletter section of the school website.

## **Year 1 Staff**

# Newsletter

Autumn Term 2009

Dear Parents and Friends,

This year, we are starting to look at seasons, then we will move on to an Around the World tour topic. After half term we will revisit our seasons topic and then do an in depth topic on 'books'. We will finish 2009 with a Christmas topic.

All key stage one classes are open on a Wednesday afternoon from 3-3.30pm, feel free to drop in and see what the children have been up to.

## Curriculum

This year, we have an exciting development to our teaching and learning here at Greenhill! We will be delivering most lessons through a cross curricular mix of subject areas based on the topic. For example, we will be teaching geography, history, RE, PSHCE as well as English and maths through our Around the World topic.

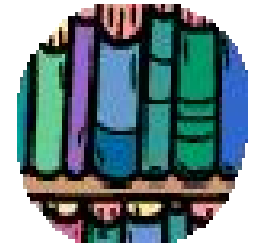
## Trip to Chancet Woods

We have had a fantastic time in Chancet Woods this week! We will be revisiting the woods several times this year as part of our Changing Environments topic. Children will be encouraged to be on the lookout for signs of the affects the changing seasons have on the local environment. So... keep your eyes peeled when you're out and about on the weekends! Our next trip will be soon after the half term break.



## English

We are learning to write lists, labels and captions. We will soon be moving on to a topic on familiar stories looking at developing story language. You could help your child at home by reading and discussing characters and settings in story books. After half term we will be learning to write instructions and looking at stories from other cultures.



## Maths

We will be covering a range of areas including, shape and measure, number work, like counting on and back, sequencing and simple addition. It would be brilliant if you could practice ordering numbers to 20 and writing them correctly.



## SEAL (Social Emotional Aspects of Learning)



Our SEAL topics this term are New Beginnings, Bullying and Getting on and Falling Out.