

Autumn 1 Class 3

English

This term, Year 1/2 pupils will be enjoying two wonderful stories: *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes and *Ivy and the Lonely Raincloud*. Through reading, discussion and creative activities, children will develop comprehension, vocabulary and storytelling skills. They will also explore poetry, learning to read, perform and write simple poems. Themes of friendship, adventure, feelings and the world around them will be explored throughout the term.

We are reading...



Important Dates

- **Wednesday 30th September** – Cauliflower cards back to school.
- **Sunday 4th October** – Harvest service at church.
- **Tuesday 13th October** – Individual photos.
- **Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th October** – Parents' evening.
- **Monday 19th October** – Half Term begins.

Maths

Year 1/2 will be focusing on place value—understanding the value of each digit in a number. They'll be developing their confidence with reading, writing, and comparing numbers. We'll also begin exploring addition and subtraction strategies to build strong foundations for future problem-solving and number work.

Reminders

- Our class email is up and running – please feel free to contact Mrs Matthews: Class3@cotgrave.snmat.org.uk
- Children should come to school in their PE kits on Wednesday and Friday please.
- Please name your children's jumpers, cardigans and shoes to save confusion when changing out of wellies.

The children have come back to school beautifully – Thank you for your support!



Topic

This half term, Year 1/2 pupils will be learning about seasons and weather in Geography, plants in Science, structures in DT and using Beebots in Computing. Through practical investigations and hands-on activities, children will develop their knowledge, problem-solving and teamwork skills while exploring the world around them in exciting ways.



