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Dear Parents/carers,

This half term, the children in Year 1/2 will begin an exciting new topic; an author study focusing on the well-known author, **Allan Ahlberg**. They will also be learning about seasonal changes throughout the whole year, starting with **autumn**.

Autumn

Across the school our science focus is all about developing our children's 'Science Capital', using their interests and natural curiosity to develop a life-long love of all things scientific. This half term, we are therefore encouraging all of our children to look for signs of autumn when they are out and about. This will help them, within our science lesson, to talk about the things they have observed. We would welcome any photographs that your child may wish to bring in showing them engaging with the natural world; they may even like to bring in something that they have found. We will be learning about autumn during the **week beginning 13th November**.

Topic

The following week will see the start of our author study, which will last throughout the rest of the term. In Literacy lessons, we will be focusing on Allan Ahlberg's wide range of stories and would like to enhance the children's enjoyment and experience of his books by holding a dress-up day on **Monday 20th November** to 'hook them in'.

The children are invited to come to school in a costume based on a character from one of his stories and the whole day will be dedicated to book activities full of fun! Please note that this is not intended to be a costly event and there is no expectation to go out and buy a ready-made costume. Below are some examples of his books to give you some ideas.

We are very much looking forward to the special day. If you have any queries about the event, please email the school office and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
The Key Stage One Staff

