

Year 1 Autumn Term 2024



English:

We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc phonics programme at individual levels.

In reading, we will be continuing to develop the skill of decoding words, as well as reading for understanding and making predictions about what might happen in the story. We will also be looking at the features of information texts. Within classes we will be looking at stories focussing on characters and settings, information texts and poetry. We will be focussing on our letter formation and making sure that our letters are formed correctly and sitting on the line. The children will start to write in sentences using finger spaces between each word, a capital letter to begin each sentence and a full stop at the end.

Maths:

In maths we will be:

- Recapping subitising and the composition of numbers to 5.
- Exploring the composition and place value of numbers up to 10.
- Recognising and writing numbers to 20 as numerals and words.
- Looking at place value within numbers to 20.
- Addition and subtraction using numbers to 10.
- Recognising 2d shapes and identifying their properties.

Geography

We will be finding out about our local area and what it is like to live here. We will be making maps of the school grounds and designing our own playgrounds.

History

We will be learning about our own personal history. We will be finding out about special events in our lives and what it was like for children in the past.

<u>Art</u>

In art, we will be exploring different mark making techniques using a range of different materials.

Design Technology

In DT, we will be looking at mechanisms and wheels. We will be making our own vehicles to move.

Music

We will be exploring sound effects using the voice, body percussion, everyday objects and percussion instruments.

RE

In R.E, we will be exploring the wonder of nature looking at the story of The Creation and also looking at harvest and harvest festivals.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic 'Being me in my own World'. We will be thinking about being unique and special as well as feeling safe.

British Values:

We will be looking at citizenship and mutual respect.

Computing:

We will be looking at technology around us. In on-line safety we will focus on self-image and identity.



PE in year 1 is on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that children have and wear the correct PE kit on the days above.



Diary dates:

Tuesday 3rd September: Children return to school

2nd October - Maths Cafe

Tuesday 8th October: Photograph Day

Thursday 17th October: Parents Evening 2.00 – 7.00pm

18th October - Homework deadline 25th October - Finish for half-term

18th November - INSET day

3rd December - Year 1 family morning 20th December - Term ends @1pm

Science:

We will begin the topic of animals including humans. We will be naming parts of our bodies as well as our 5 senses and looking at how we use our senses to explore the world around us.