



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn term 2018



Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your summer break! Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

English

The children will continue with the phonics programme, RWI, where they will focus on revising and learning new letter sounds. Also, during English classes they will read and study traditional tales, simple non-fiction lists, poetry and non-chronological reports.

Science

Our first topic this term is 'using our senses' where the children will identify our five senses that we use. They will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. After half term, we will then be looking at 'animals'.

Geography

This half term the children will be learning about 'Hot and Cold areas of the World'. This will include learning about different geographical features of each area. We will be gathering information, interpreting data and verbalising and recording our findings.

PSHCE

Pupils learn PSHCE through daily reflection activities in the morning, assemblies and PSHCE days which are held half termly. The topics this term are: 'me and my feelings' and 'me and keeping safe'.

In Year 1 we expect children to:

- Read every day for 10 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record everyday.
- Practise their Maths Passport targets regularly.
- Complete their homework on time.
- Practise their handwriting, spellings every week.
- Take responsibility for their learning.
- Take care of all equipment sent home, including reading books
- Follow school rules at all times

Maths

This half term the children will mainly be focusing on their understanding of number. This will include number, number bonds to 20, place value, addition and subtraction and groups of 2s, 5s and 10s. After half term they will continue with number as well as learning the properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes.

History

After half term the children will be investigating the 'History of Transport' This will involve sequencing the story of what happened. Also, we will find out about all the old trains, ships, cars etc and also looking at the modern ones also.

Computing

The children will be studying 'on-line safety' this term. The children will understand the importance of getting help from their teacher or trusted adult before they go online as well as talking about the differences between real and online experiences.

RE

This term the children will be studying the 'Special Days' that different religions celebrate. As part of this topic, they will learn why this day is important to that religion and how they celebrate.

REMINDER

Homework is sent home on Tuesdays and must be returned on or before the following Monday. Encourage your children to use the 'read, say, write, check' method when supporting your child to learn their spellings. Full **PE kit** should be brought into school on a Monday and left in all week. Children should take it home on Friday to be washed.

Reminder: no child should be wearing jewellery, black trainers or nail varnish.