



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2021



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

Class texts

For our end of day read we will be reading a selection of fiction stories from our book corner. We will be reading a variety of fairy-tale and superhero stories.

RWI

This term we will be teaching the children Set 1 and Set 2 phonic sounds. They will be practising to read alien words and real words during their daily RWI lessons. Remember to look out for the RWI links that will be posted each week so that you can continue to support your child.

Science

Our first topic this term is all about the 'Human Body', where we will explore the 5 senses. We will be carrying out a range of experiments to put our 5 senses to the test.

Geography

Over the term we will be learning all about the 4 seasons. We will be finding out what happens as the seasons change and why. Children will be discussing the different types of clothing worn during the seasons and the weather patterns.

PSHCE

PSHCE is taught through daily reflections, assemblies and PSHCE days. This term the children will be focusing on their health and well being.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on number and place value. The children will be learning to order numbers correctly from 1-20 and beyond, say what one more and one less than a number is, recognise quantity and continue to consolidate their number knowledge.

History

Our History topic is all about Bonfire Night. The children will be finding out about the story of Guy Fawkes and discussing whether or not they think the Gunpowder plot should have failed. Children will be sequencing, acting out and retelling the story over the term.

Computing

This half term we will be finding out the importance of staying safe online. Should we share passwords and usernames? Do we give out our personal details?

The children will be completing a variety of activities on Purple Mash.

RE

Initially, we will be looking at the idea of a belief and what it means. The children will explore a variety of creation stories and think about what Christians believe.

REMINDER

- **Read** every day for 20 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record everyday once the child has written a sentence.
- Practise their **spellings** ready for their test each Monday.
- **Homework** is sent home on Fridays and must be returned on or before the following Wednesday.
- PE – **Squirrel class**- Wednesday & Thursday, **Dove class**- Tuesday & Wednesday, **Starfish class**- Tuesday & Thursday . The children must come to school in their PE kit on these days.

Please come and speak to any member of the Year 1 Team if you have any questions.