

Year 1 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term – 2021/22

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Welcome

The children have started to settle and adjust to Year 1 very well. They enjoyed reading 'Harris Finds His Feet' on the first week back and have been working hard to learn the routines and expectations of KS1. We are very pleased with how well they are settling back into school life.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Autumn term, including details of the curriculum.

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Year 1 team

English

We will retell short stories, write poems, instructions and information texts.

The skills we will develop are:

- Orally rehearsing sentences
- Accurately writing simple sentences
- Using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Applying spelling rules to our writing.

In spelling, we will start to learn different spelling rules and common exception words.

Reading will focus on decoding words and understanding of the text.

How can parent/Carers help?

Encourage your child to read and write at home.

Mathematics

In Maths No Problem lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: numbers to 10, number bonds to 10, counting, number formation, addition and subtraction to 10.

In the second half term: position, numbers to 20, addition and subtraction to 10.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will start to learn our number bonds to 5 and then 10.

We will also be practising counting in our 10s and 2s and 2D and 3D shape recognition.

How can Parent/Carers help?

Practise rapid recall of number bonds to 5 and 10.

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Children will learn about transport. They will look in detail at cars and car parts and will be exploring how transport has changed over the years.

Science - Children will learn about materials and their properties. They will have the opportunity to do lots of practical investigations using various types of materials.

Art: The children will begin by exploring mark making. They will take a range of tools and media for a walk across their sketchbook pages, to see how many different lines, shapes and patterns they can create. The children will use their drawing skills to produce an observational drawing, building their drawings using simple shapes. Tone will be added and their mark making skills applied, to add some final detail. The children will move on to exploring colour mixing, using just the primary colours to see how many new colours they can make. A range of artists will be used to help inspire the work we create.

RE and Philosophy - In R.E, we are learning who is a Christian and what they believe.

Computing- This term the pupils will be studying Digital Literacy. As part of this unit pupils will learn how to use technology safely and kindly.

Relationships and Health Education

In the first half term, we will be learning about 'Being Me in My World'. In the second half term, we will focus on 'Celebrating Differences'.

PE

Our PE days are 1 Beta (Mondays and Wednesdays) 1 Delta and 1 Gamma (Mondays and Fridays)-

Children will learn how to control a ball using different parts of the body and develop them into games. We will also be doing yoga, dance and The Daily Mile.

Homework and Reading

Read, Read, Read!

We expect children to try and read every day but at least 5 times per week. Please sign your child's diary each time. They will be able to change their books daily if they have read.

More information to follow for homework date.