

Year 1 Autumn 2 Curriculum Leaflet

ENGLISH

In writing this term, we will be continuing to develop the children's writing skills, specifically focusing on the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to form complete sentences. The children will have the opportunity to practice these skills through a variety of writing tasks such as a recount of our trip to Santa's Safari and other narratives!

In Reading, the children will continue their phonics journey through the Read, Write, Inc program. They will continue to develop their knowledge of sounds and develop their fluency.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be celebrating differences. We are looking at how we are similar and different to our friends and what makes us unique. We will also be looking at bullying and who we can talk to when we feel unhappy.



D&T

In D.T., children will learn about healthy eating by exploring different fruits and vegetables. They'll taste, describe, cut, and safely prepare them, before designing and making their own fruit or vegetable salad. Finally, they'll evaluate their finished dish, thinking about what went well and how they could improve it next time.

MATHS

In Maths this half term, children will continue to build confidence with number and place value, focusing on counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 and beyond. They'll use real-life stories and practical activities to understand what numbers mean - such as counting classroom items, spotting numbers in the environment, and solving problems through play. Children will explore addition and subtraction using concrete objects, pictures and number stories to help them see how numbers can be combined and separated. They'll also revisit shape and pattern, naming 2D and 3D shapes.

RE

During RE, we will be exploring the reasons why Christians give at Christmas. Throughout this topic, we will be discussing why people give gifts, understand people's values and what people consider precious.

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COMPUTING

In computing, we will be exploring reasons why instructions are used. We will be using these instructions to follow a recipe, filming ourselves following these recipes.

HISTORY

In History, children will explore how life has changed over time by looking at their own families. They'll create family timelines, compare toys, schools, homes, and shops from the past and present, and learn what life was like when their grandparents were children. The topic helps children understand change, similarity, and how traditions continue over generations.

MUSIC



During music, we will be exploring rhythm and pulse through songs like 'Rhythm in the way we walk' and 'Banana rap'. We will be developing our singing, rapping and recognising instruments all while also learning about pitch and improvisation.

SCIENCE

Children will explore light, sound and materials used in different celebrations. They'll investigate how lights shine, how sounds are made, and which materials are best for decorations and party items.

INFORMATION

PE Day: Tuesday & Forest School: Wednesday
Monday 10th November: Odd Sock's Day
Thursday 13th November: Magical Toy Workshop
Friday 14th November- Children in Need Day
Thursday 20th November: RWI Parent Workshop
Tuesday 25th November: Word Day
Wednesday 3rd December: Santa Safari Trip
Wednesday 10th December: Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 11th December: Christmas Fete
Tuesday 16th December: Christmas Singalong Show
Friday 19th December: Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January: Inset Day: School Closed
Tuesday 6th January: Pupils return to school