

Year 1 - Autumn Term Curriculum Information

English

The children will be taking part in a range of speaking and listening activities throughout this term. It would be beneficial for them to practise speaking in full sentences at home as well. They will also continue to build phonic knowledge through reading, which can be supported through home reading. When writing, Year 1 will be encouraged to use capital letters and full stops in all areas of the curriculum. In addition, other skills such as; alphabetical order, re-telling stories, writing labels and captions and letter formation will also be covered.

Mathematics

The children will be starting the year by recapping number formation and learning how to set out their maths work correctly. This will allow them to complete various tasks throughout the term involving; counting, addition and subtraction and shape. As part of our maths curriculum, we like to do a mixture of written and practical tasks to allow the children to be more 'hands-on' in their lessons and show more signs of problem solving.

Science

Materials— encounter a variety of materials, learn objects made from them, what they are used for and discuss the idea of recycling.

Winter— learn to discuss the seasons as we change into winter and the effects it has on the weather.

Plants— Using our outdoor area to look at and name common wild and garden plants. Investigating seasons and seasonal changes.

Computing

Revise importance of e-safety and the skills needed to be able to use a computer competently. This will include basic mouse and keyboard skills which will open the possibilities for word-processing work.

The children will be using the step-by-step Switch On Computing programme to create their own e-books based around a traditional tale.

History

History this term will be based around looking at our local area for old and new homes. The children should be encouraged to be aware of lots of different styles of houses in the area around school.

We will also be looking at toys from the past and present. They will have the opportunity to compare their own toys with toys from the past.



Art

Learn more about artists who are famous for portrait painting. Develop drawing and painting skills. Produce self-portraits and portraits of others.

This is also a lovely opportunity for the children to explore various mark-making techniques.

We will also be using a range of mediums to create pieces of display for within our classroom environments.

Design and Technology

Year 1 will be exploring basic DT skills, learning how to join materials effectively and follow simple instructions to make various models linking in with our topics.

PSHE

In the beginning of the year it is important for the children to recognise their new rules and responsibilities in the class. This will be the focus of the first half term, followed by learning about how to value differences. We aim to teach the children respect for one another and that everyone is special in their own way.

Music

Exploring a variety of sounds and their sources. They will explore voice and body percussion as well as tuned and un-tuned instruments. Learn to identify different sounds.

Explore pulse and rhythm by using well known songs and be able to clap rhythm patterns.

R.E

An introduction to the Christian religion. Understand the main parts and artefacts in a church and their uses.

Begin to understand one of the main Christian festivals-Christmas and the importance of giving and receiving gifts.

P.E

Look at different methods of travelling with rolls as well of different kinds of balances. They will use apparatus to combine movements in to a simple sequence.

In addition, we will also be exploring dance moves inspired by traditional British dance.



Please note that in most cases your child will be covering these topics as part of the creative curriculum. Links will be made across a number of subject areas. Depending on the level your child is working at, some of the objectives, particularly for English and Maths, may alter.