

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. 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 will be taught, 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.

Seasons— learn to discuss the seasons as we change from autumn 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.

Computing

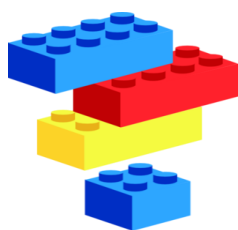
The children will revise importance of e-safety and the skills needed to be able to use a computer competently. This will include basic mouse and keyboard skills which will open the possibilities for word-processing work.

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

They will also be creating digital cards for various celebrations.

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.



Art

Year 1 will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy who is famous for creating land art. They will be developing drawing and painting skills.

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

Music

The children will be learning to listen for the pulse and rhythm within songs and clap along. They will use their voices to effectively sing songs as well as instruments to create a short performance. They will also be encouraged to give their opinions on songs, explaining reasons for their opinions.

Design and Technology

Year 1 will be exploring ways of building a secure house for the Three Little Pigs. The children will be designing a purposeful structure then using a range of construction materials to decide on the most appropriate material, investigating how their structure can be made stronger.

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.

PSHE

In the beginning of the year it is important for the children to recognise their new rules and responsibilities in the classroom. This will be the focus of the first half term, followed by learning about how to care for our environment in the second half term. This will involve finding ways to care for our school environment as well as improve our local environment.

P.E

Year 1 will be reinforcing basic moves and basic skills during the first half term. This will include running, jumping, throwing and catching.

In the second half term the children will learn different methods of travelling with rolls as well as different kinds of balances. They will use apparatus to combine movements in to a simple sequence.



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.