

English

Throughout the year we will be encouraging the children to become independent readers and writers. Speaking and listening skills are a key feature in every lesson. There will be a focus on sentence construction where children will be taught to think, say and write a sentence. There will be emphasis on the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will practise the spelling patterns and key words for Reception. Handwriting and correct letter formation is also an important skill and will be covered throughout the year.

You are expected to share a book with your child every day and sign their reading record at least once a week. Your child's reading record will be checked every Monday. We encourage you to take your child to the library and share books regularly with them.

Topic

In History, we will be learning about toys from the past and comparing them with toys we play with today. In RE, we will be learning about the Christian festival of Harvest and Christmas.

Science

Children will be learning about a range of materials and their properties, as well as beginning to learn about the four seasons, especially Autumn. We will also cover the Animal Kingdom and different animal groups.

PE

Pupils will be developing skills within games and gymnastics. P.E days are Mondays (Blue Class) and Tuesdays (Red Class). Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Art/D&T

Children will be exploring a range of skills and techniques.

Year 1 Autumn Topic Term Curriculum Map

Homework

Children are encouraged to read at home on a daily basis and practise their sounds.

Music

Children will be exploring the sounds of different instruments. This will be linked to the work they are doing in Topic.

PSHE

Children will be learning to consider how their behaviour affects others. They will discuss the importance of shared rules and the school values.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop confidence in counting, reading and writing numbers. Children will continue to build their understanding of the concepts of addition and subtraction and will begin to explore the calculations of multiplication and division practically. By the end of the year pupils are expected to know their number bonds to 20 so please ensure that you are supporting your child to know these by heart. Please help your child to learn and practise their 10 times tables. They will learn their 2 and 5 times tables later in the year.