



Year 1 Autumn Term 2024

English - Year 1 will be continuing with their phonics learning according to their reading ability. Children will be assessed each half term and home learning will be given according to the sounds the children are learning. There will also be a letter formation focus and remembering those finger spaces between words.

Maths - As mathematicians, the children will begin by recapping their understanding of the composition of numbers and how this allows them to count to 100 in different ways. We then be comparing quantities so that they can link abstract numbers to physical items which will be an integral skill to support their understanding of number going forward.

Relationships and Health Education - This half term we will be looking at safe relationships, understanding families and friendships, and knowing how to respect ourselves as well as others. Children will have the opportunity to explore friendships and connections as well as to know why people and others are special. Key vocabulary: feelings, respect, fair

RE - Year 1 will explore what it means to belong to different communities. They will explore Christian traditions, such as visiting church, and compare them to Judaism.

Geography - Year 1 will look at our local area, particularly its physical and human features. The children will use field work and observational drawing to record what they see.

History - As historians, Year 1 will look at history within living memory, exploring the history of their lives. We will be using the vocabulary of past and present within our learning.

PE- Year 1 will be looking at the key skills of balance and coordination within their PE lesson this term.

Our PE days will be on a Tuesday, so please ensure that children are dressed appropriately in their school jumper, black joggers/leggings or shorts and white t-shirt with a sensible pair of trainers.

Art - The children will be looking at artist, Liese Webley. Inspired by her work, the children will look at the colours and textures within her artwork. We will create a nature inspired piece of art by the end of the term.

Science - This term we will be looking at materials and comparing their qualities. We will be trying to find lots of items that are made of different materials and comparing their properties.

Music - Year 1 will have the opportunity to play percussion instruments, including the glockenspiel by following music and learning how to make different sounds. They will also be listening to a range of different music and talking about how it makes them feel.

Computing - As users of technology, the children will develop their typing skills by using a computer to create and change the presentation of text. They will also consider the differences of creating text with a computer compared to by hand.

Design and Technology - As designers we will be making toy cars as part of our DT learning. We will be thinking about how to make it move forwards and backwards and using axels to support us with this.