



Year 1 Autumn Term 2023

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 how toys have changed over the years and comparing them to toys they have today.

PE

Year 1 will participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. They will build their team skills and be able to support their peers.

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

Art

The children will be looking at artist, Tim Knowles. Inspired by his work, the children will look at tone and how this shows light and darkness in artwork. And we will create a nature inspired piece of art by the end of the term.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

As global citizens, the children will be learning to speak and understand Spanish whilst also developing an understanding of Spanish culture and tradition. By the end of the term, the children will be familiar with greetings, describing colours, and counting to ten.

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.