

Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term



Maths

This term, children will study the following topics:

- Number: Place Value (within 10)
- Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Geometry: Shape
- Number: Place Value (within 20)

English

In addition to daily Phonics lessons, children will study the following books:

- We Are Here
- The Little Red Hen
- Poems to Perform

Science

Children will study the following two topics:

Materials – Exploring the properties of materials that are used to make everyday objects.

Building Things – Investigating which materials are best suited for particular uses, based on their properties.

Geography

London and the UK – Children will learn about the geographical location of the UK and key features of its capital city.

RE

Through the study of Christianity, Islam and Judaism, children will explore the following question:

What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Art

Nature Sculptures – Children will learn how to use natural materials found in the local environment to create a sculpture.

PSHE

Lockdown Capsule - Children will create a class time capsule to represent their experiences of lockdown. They will reflect upon their feelings and learn about ways they can stay safe and healthy.

Me, You and Us – Celebrating our differences, whilst developing an understanding of what it means to be a team player and to belong to a community.

Computing

Painting – Children will learn how to use a simple painting program on a computer / tablet device.

E-Safety – How to stay safe when using computers.

Programming Toys – Exploring algorithms and how these can be used to program toys.

PE

The children will study two topics this term:

- Fundamentals of movement (Sports Coach).
- “Move With” Physical Literacy scheme.

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PE Timetable

	PE Activity	Uniform
Monday	PE	PE kit
Thursday	PE with Sports Coach	PE kit

Teacher's Message

Welcome back to school! We have a very exciting year ahead of us....

We have had a very enjoyable first two weeks in Year 1, the children have settled back in to school life fantastically well and we are very proud of their conscientious attitude towards learning and the way they have quickly adapted to the new school routines. The children have really enjoyed seeing all of their friends again and it has been lovely to see the big smiles on their faces each day as they reconnect with one another.

In the coming weeks, we will continue to support the children with their wellbeing, ensuring that their transition back to school is as smooth and enjoyable as possible. We look forward to the exciting topics we shall be studying this term and can't wait to continue to get to know each of the children, learning all about their interests and what makes them unique. I am sure that the children will keep up their great work this term, whilst having lots of fun learning and spending time with their classmates again.

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please feel free to get in touch and I will be happy to help.

Important Diary Dates

Autumn Term	School Closes	School Re-Opens
Half Term	Friday 23 rd October 2020	Tuesday 3 rd November 2020
End of Term	Friday 18 th December 2020	Tuesday 5 th January 2020

Home Learning

Your child will receive a reading book on a Monday and this must be returned ONLY on a Thursday – this is to ensure that books are safely taken home/ returned to school, whilst reducing the risk of Covid-19 spread.

Homework

- White Rose Maths booklets – To be uploaded to the class page half termly.
- PiXL Times Table App – See guidance on school website.
- Spellings – Given out every Tuesday in preparation for a spelling test every Friday.

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