

Dear families, we hope you enjoy our first curriculum newsletter for Year 1. This will tell you what your child will be learning during the first half term of school. If you feel you could contribute to our topics in any way, we would love to hear from you!

From the Year 1 Team.

English

This term the main focus will be on sounding out words, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Labelling and describing settings and characters.

Key books

- Aliens Love Underpants- Claire Freeman & Ben Cort
- Funny Bones- Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Science

Naming parts of the body.

Recognising and identifying seasonal changes.

Forest School

Identifying seasonal changes (Autumn).

Children will be identifying common, wild and garden plants.

Year 1 Autumn A 2018 Core Subjects

Rocket Man!

Maths

Number: Place Value

- Count in ones, forwards and backwards from any number.
- Read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and in words.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- One more and one less and a number.
- Counting in twos.

Number: Addition and Subtraction

- Add and subtract one digit numbers including zero.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Solve one step problems using concrete objects and pictorial representations.
- Missing number problems.

Visits & Visitors / Enhancements.

- Charity parent open afternoon Friday 14th September 2pm - 3.15pm

Computing

Introduction to ICT suite, turning on and logging on using personal log in.

- Moving the cursor and using the mouse buttons.
- Opening and closing programs on the computer.
- Typing letters, numbers, full stop, ?, space bar, enter/rtn keys.
- Deleting individual letters or words using the keyboard.
- Saving a piece of work.
- Printing a piece of work.
- ESafety: keeping passwords secret, importance of safe use of the internet.
- Use Paint tools to create artwork on the computer.

**Year 1 Autumn A 2018
Foundation Subjects**

Geography

Identify seasonal and daily weather changes.
Where do we live?

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Special books and stories.

Music

Following the music programme Charanga.

SMSC/PSHE

Developing our class rules and targets
Team building
Relationships
Health and Well being

**Autumn A
Rocket Man!**

PE

PE is on a Monday and a Thursday

- Balancability
- Games - rolling, bowling & catching

If your child has pierced ears, please remove earrings on P.E. days or provide tape. Long hair must be tied back for that day or provide a bobble.

We may go outside for PE so please make sure your child has something warm e.g. track suit bottoms/jumpers.

Art and DT

- Cotton bud skeletons
- Design Alien underpants
- Joining and cutting skills
- Tool selection

Phonics/spellings

The children will be split into phonics groups from Monday. As in reception, the children will be given spellings homework on a Friday based on the sounds and tricky words they have been learning. The children will have a spelling test on Friday.

Reading

Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and Friday. Children will be reminded to put their reading packet in the reading box in their classroom. Reading books will be sent home from Friday 14th September. Your child may get 2 reading books, one of which may help consolidate thier phonics.

Homework

Your child will have a homework book which will be sent home on Friday. Homework will be a mixture of writing, maths and topic. Homework books are due back on Wednesdays.

Mental Maths tests

As part of the maths lessons, the children will be tested on counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. This learning will be ongoing throughout the term to deepen the children's knowledge (e.g. missing numbers, ordering). If you would like to help your child at home with this, please practise this orally.