

Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,
independent, co-operative and
kind

Year 1 Autumn 1

Our Motto

Have the Courage to
Succeed

The Year 1s are looking forward to some exciting learning during their first half term.

Music

As musicians, the children will be exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch through a song they learn by heart. They will also listen to a variety of musical styles, play instruments and compose their own music!

Geography

As geographers, the children will be learning about their local area. They'll practice recalling their home address and school location, then learn to use and create maps. This includes using map keys and compass directions to describe locations. They'll also identify key human and physical features of their local environment.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As self-aware and empathetic learners we will be developing positive relationships with all our friends and adults in school and learning about what bullying is and what to do should it happen.

Enrichment & special Events:

Black History Month will be celebrated throughout October.

Relentless Routines.

PE:

All of KS1 will have PE every Wednesday morning.

Homework:

Handed out on a Friday, expected back in school the following Thursday.

English

As readers, the children will learn about our class author Julia Donaldson. We will also be reading a variety of class books. We will also be looking at different poems and learning some by heart! Through our topic we will read a variety of non-fiction texts and begin to look at the features of those.

As writers, we will be focusing on learning how to use full stops and capital letters. We will also be concentrating on using our phonics knowledge to help up spell words independently.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be concentrating on counting forwards and backwards to 20 any beyond if secure. We will be counting objects and finding out one more and one less than numbers up to 10. We will be comparing numbers using the language 'greater than' less than and introducing the = < and > symbols.



Art

As artists, the children will explore and create maps through various art forms, including drawing, printmaking, and designing stained glass. The children will be developing skills in sorting, designing, and evaluating art.

R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be learning about the Christian creation story. They will learn about the key events within the story and be able to retell it using key vocabulary. They will begin to understand that some Christians believe different things about creation. Pupils will begin to compare texts found within the creation story.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring animals including humans. We will be learning about the human body and our senses. We will also be beginning our journey through the seasons, starting with the exciting discoveries about autumn.

P.E

As athletes we will be developing our agility, balance and co-ordination through a variety of games and activities. P.E is outside this term so please make sure you have jogging bottoms / leggings and a dark blue sweatshirt for when it gets cooler. Children need to come dressed for PE on their PE day.

Computing

As computing citizens, the children will learn to keep themselves safe online, save work and how to effectively search for information.

Reading

Books changed:

1CL- Friday

1CR – Friday

1/2DS Friday

Your child's reading record and books need to be in their bag every day. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally every day even if only a few minutes! Have a look on our website page for prompts and questions to support your child's reading.

Watch out for a message on Marvellous Me about library days 😊