

Year 1 Autumn Newsletter



Maths

We use the White Rose Maths Scheme and will be learning about number and place value, addition and subtraction to 20. We will also be finding out about money and measures, doubling and halving. Our work will include practical maths investigations to explain and consolidate learning and written calculations. We also focus on writing numbers correctly.

English

In English we are looking at the texts "The Bog Baby" by Jeanne Willis and "Lost and Found" by Oliver Jeffers. We will be focusing on developing early writing skills. Writing simple sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Children will be developing their comprehension skills by reading a range of texts and handwriting will be a key focus for this term.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Animals and Humans and will explore the similarities and differences between animals and humans. We will also look at classifying different animals. We will also begin to explore weather conditions in different locations.

Religious Education

Our topics in RE are Families, Belonging and Waiting, delivered through the Come and See programme. We will study each topic for four weeks.

Humanities

In History, we will be finding out about how we have changed since we were babies.

In Geography we will begin to find out about where we live.

Physical Education

Children in Year 1 will have their PE lessons every Tuesday. This will take place outside, weather permitting. The children are working on Dance skills during the Autumn term.



Snack

Snack is provided each day a contribution of £2 is requested for each term. Please provide a bottle containing **WATER**.

Computing

This term we will be introduced to using the laptop computers and using the ipads to support their learning. We will also use the Beebot programmable toys to explore instructions and computer programming.

Art / Design and Technology

In Art we shall be looking at Portraits, including the work of famous artists. Our work will include exploring a range of materials and media to produce our portrait gallery. We will also be designing and making Bog Baby puppets and Arctic habitats.

Homework

Please read with your child for 10 mins each night. Reading books will be changed every Monday and your child will be asked questions about what they have read. In order to allow books time to quarantine we are asking for books and reading folders to be brought into school on Friday along with any homework. Thank you for your support in helping your children achieve their best.

