

Year 1 Autumn Newsletter



Maths

We use the **White Rose Maths** Scheme and in the Autumn term we will be learning about Place Value within 10, Addition and Subtraction within 10 and Geometry, identifying shapes and their properties. 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 introducing a range of books including:

Cave Baby by Jeanne Willis, **Astro Girl** by Ken Wilson-Max, **I Want My Hat** by Jen Klasson and **Billy and the Beast** by Nadia Shireen. 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 throughout the year.

Daily Monster Phonics Lessons will also take place, sound mats and spellings will support phonics and reading skills.



Science

In Science, the children will be learning about Animals and Humans and will explore the similarities and differences between them. We will also begin to look at classifying different animals as: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. In All About Me we will name and label body parts and identify and test the senses.

Humanities

In Geography we will begin to find out about the UK: What is the UK? Where do people live in the UK? Where are the capital cities of the UK? What is it like in a capital city? (Compared to where we live)



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.

Physical Education

Year 1 will have their PE lessons every Tuesday with Miss Ramsdale. Our first topics include:

Throwing and Catching and Gymnastics.

Computing

This term we will be introduced to using computer systems and networks and identifying the technology around us. We will also explore Digital painting.

Art / Design and Music

In Art we shall be looking at Drawing skills, including the work of famous artists. Our work will include exploring a range of materials and media to produce our gallery. We will also be designing and making a space craft using a variety of tools and materials.

In the Autumn term we begin our Charanga music units: Making Friends and Using Music to Tell Stories.

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. We will also send out spellings which allow the children to work on their phonics, these will be tested on Fridays. Thank you for your support in helping your children achieve their best.

