

Welcome to Year 1

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'Our World'. To help the children with transition to Year 1 we are initially continuing the play and provision based environment the children experienced in Year R. During the day, there will be key whole class learning times for Phonics, Writing, Guided Reading and Mathematics. The children will then work on a range of teacher-led and child-initiated activities.

PE

We take part in PE twice a week and they will be indoor sessions. This term, your child will need shorts, tracksuit bottoms (in case of cold weather) and a t-shirt.

Outdoor Environment:

We will continue to use our outdoor area on most days unless it is raining very heavily. As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please provide a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes in a clearly named carrier bag—thank you.

School website

Please use our school website [Clarendon Federation](http://ClarendonFederation) for regular updates and copies of letters sent home

Please can you help us by making sure that all your child's clothes are clearly named and they have a clearly named water bottle — thank you.

We hope you find this booklet useful. We are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher or schedule an appointment if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,
The Year 1 Team

Mrs L Daubney—KS1 Phase Lead (Foxes Class Teacher)

Mrs Rhodes — Foxes Class

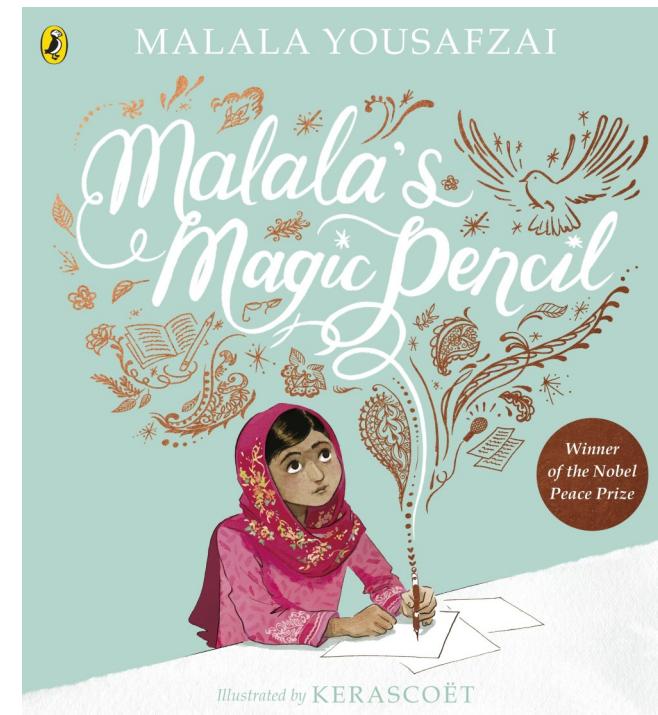
Mrs Armani— Hedgehog Class



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CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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English

In English, we will be exploring the story of 'Malala's Magic Pencil'. We will use the story as a stimulus for our own writing and explore all the amazing things we could do with a magic pencil! We will explore the story and retell it in our own words. Then, we will use the story as context to learn and apply different grammar points to our own writing. We will then develop our editing skills as a class and apply everything we have learnt to our own magic pencil stories.

Also, we will start our daily guided Reading sessions and our initial focus will be making sure we all point to the words as we read.

In our Phonics sessions, we will focus on revising and consolidating Phase 5.

SCIENCE

In Science this term, we will be thinking about the topic 'materials'. We will explore different materials and identify their properties. Next, we will compare these materials and discuss the jobs they may work well for.

COMPUTING

We explore how we can use different programmes to complete our own digital paintings. We will use different skills to develop our paintings further.

MUSIC

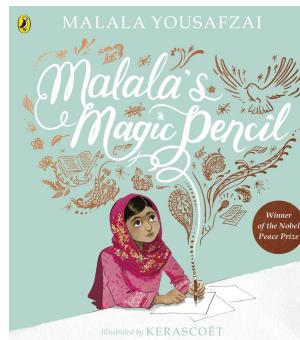
In Music, we will be exploring the Sing Up scheme. We will focus on 'Football' and exploring music linked to this theme.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we will begin by developing our understanding of place value, working with numbers up to 20. We will work on addition by focusing on small steps such as adding by counting on (starting with the largest number), finding and making numbers as well as adding by making 10. We will then move on to subtraction and learn different strategies for taking away, focusing on learning how to take away when the number crosses 10 eg 14-6.

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Malala's Magic Pencil



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This term, we will be focusing on settling into our new class. Our classrooms and outdoor areas will be full of exciting activities linked to our theme.

P.E.

This term, we have two PE lessons. In one PE sessions we will be led by Coach David. Whilst in the second PE session, we will explore Gymnastics and developing our balance skills.

RE

This term, we will be exploring the religion of Christianity. Throughout this, we will begin to answer the question, 'What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?'

HISTORY

In History, we will be exploring how Scott got to the South Pole and what happened when he got there. We will also explore Edward Wilson and his part in the journey.

DT

In Art, we will be exploring and developing our sculpting skills. We will use 3D art to create our own medals to celebrate our own achievements.

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Diverse Britain—Living in the Wider World'.