



YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2024

WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT:

PHONICS, READING & WRITING:

This term we will be learning new sounds and how to read words accurately. We are learning to write simple sentences with the word 'and' and remembering to use capital letters and fullstops.

MATHS:

This term we will be learning about place value (within 10), addition and subtraction (within 10) and shape.

COMPUTING:

Creating Media: Digital Imagery, Improving Mouse Skills The children will learn how to log on and use a chromebook. They will begin to use simple drawing software to create a picture.

HISTORY:

Significant places in own locality-changes in school. Toys in our own lifetime. The children will look at toys they played with as a baby and those they play with now. They will also look at how toys have changed over time.

GEOGRAPHY:

School grounds and Map skills. The children will explore the school grounds to find natural and manmade features. They will begin to draw basic maps with a simple key.

SCIENCE:

Animals Including Humans About Me and Seasonal Changes. The children will name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. They will learn how to observe changes across the 4 seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

MUSIC:

Pulse and rhythm. Musical vocabulary. The children will learn how to clap along to the pulse of the music. They will also use musical instruments to play along with the rhythm.

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY:

Mechanisms and Structures. The children will be designing and making their own sliders. The children will make a freestanding structure using a range of different materials.

OUR PE KIT DAY IS: WEDNESDAY



HOME TASKS

We recommend reading with your child for **10 minutes, five times weekly.**

Follow our learning journey for this year on our year group blog



READING LIST





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KEY DATES

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT: **MON 16TH SEPT, 5PM**

Come and meet your child's teacher; learn how you can support your child through their learning this year!

OPEN EVENING: **WED 23RD & THUR 24TH OCT**

An opportunity to have an individual meeting with your child's teacher. Discuss how they are settling in and ways to support your child and their current targets.

END OF TOPIC ASSEMBLY: **WED 23RD OCT 9.00AM**

Year 1 & 2 End of Topic RE Assembly - **Year 2 PARENTS THIS HALF TERM.**

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY: **THUR 12TH DEC 9.15AM**

Year 1 Christmas Assembly for families to attend. Strictly **only two family members to attend**, thank-you!

TRIPS:

OUR TRIP TO KNOWSLEY SAFARI PARK:

THIS TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SUMMER TERM - DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

REMINDERS

**The register is marked by 8.45am daily.
Please ensure you are arriving on time each day.**