

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 1 : Autumn

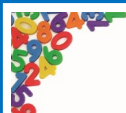


English

In English, the children will begin by exploring the stories *Oi Frog!* by Kes Gray and Jim Field, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* by Judith Kerr and *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy. Through these engaging texts, the children will develop their understanding of story structure by retelling events, sequencing key moments and creating simple story maps. The children will use these stories as inspiration for their own writing, developing their ability to compose sentences both orally and in writing. We will focus on using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and carefully chosen vocabulary to make our writing interesting for the reader. Daily phonics lessons will also continue to take place.



Maths



In maths, we will begin by focusing on Place Value and we will start by consolidating our knowledge from we Reception. The children will be ordering numbers focusing on the amounts that come before and after given numbers, as well as adding and subtracting. They will also be exploring vocabulary such as greater, fewer, less than, greater than. As part of our mental maths the children will learn to recall numbers bonds to 10, (two numbers that make a total of 10), doubles of numbers and halves of numbers.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the town we live in, why we need addresses and what human and physical features mean. We will start by comparing different types of homes before moving onto learning our home address. Our focus will then move on to learning about our school and the different routes we take to travel to school.



History

Our History topic will focus on Toys Past & Present. The children will experience some pastimes such as playing marbles, hopscotch, flower pressing and skipping. They will then compare these to today's hobbies and how the development of technology has played a part in these changes.



Science

Our Science focus will begin with looking at different types or materials and how these are suited to their uses. We will investigate the strength of materials and find out about the properties of each one. As Autumn approaches, we will learn about the signs of Autumn and the changes that take place during this season.



RWV

As part of our religion and world views studies the children will explore 'How does a celebration bring a community together'

Together we will be comparing the celebrations of Christmas for Christians and Eid for Muslims.



General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency.
- Homework: Numbots Login details will be stuck in your child's reading record. The weekly homework grid can be found in your child's homework book and you can choose one activity to complete per week.
- Chatterbags – This will be sent home on Monday's and brought back on Thursday's. The chosen child should fill them with objects all about them and be ready to present to the class at the end of the week.
- We will have PE on a Wednesday & Friday. Children will continue to come into school in their P.E kits, Please ensure earrings are removed at home.
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.