



Year 1/2 Autumn Curriculum



Welcome to Year One/Two!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer and we are excited for the year ahead. Below gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in the first half of the Autumn term. Should you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A reminder that P.E days for Laurel, Larch and Alder are **Tuesday and Friday**.

Mrs Broughton, Miss Peddie and Mrs Ramsden

History



In our History lessons we will be exploring what holidays were like in the past and progressing to comparing them to what holidays are like today.

Music



In Music we will be learning about what 'pulse' and 'rhythm' mean. We will use our voices, bodies and instruments to create simple rhythms, play in time with the music and describe music we listen to.

Art



In Art we will be focusing on how artists explore the world around them. We will experiment with materials from the environment, drawing and wax resist.

Science



In our Science lessons we will be learning about everyday materials. We learn the names of objects and be able to explain their properties.

We will be testing these properties with scientific investigations.

Computing



In our Computing lessons we will be learning about technology around us. We will identify different types of technology, learn about the different parts of a computer and understand how to use technology safely.

R.E



In our R.E lessons we will be exploring the 2 themes. We will firstly look at worldviews by seeing how everyone is different and sees, does and thinks differently. Secondly, we are starting to look at Hinduism and its values.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring family and relationships. We will look at different families, friendship problems, emotions, stereotypes and working with others.

P.E



In P.E we will be working on our sending and receiving skills.

We will work on being able to hit targets, work with partners and how to use this in game settings.



Maths

During our Maths sessions, we will develop our knowledge through lots of practical and some written tasks.

Year 1 focus:

- * Place value of numbers 10
- * Reading and writing numbers up to 10
- * Addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10
- * Securing number bonds to 10

Year 2 focus:

- * Place value of numbers up to 100
- * Counting in 10s, 5s, 2s and 3s
- * Adding and subtracting skill up to 100

English



Year 1 focus:

- * Responding to a text 'Not a stick' and 'Tiger who came to tea'
 - * Letter formation
 - * Writing lists
 - * Elements of a simple sentence - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops'
- Phonics - Level 3 and 4 recap and starting Level 5*

Year 2 focus:

- * Reading focus - retrieval skills
 - * Grammar focus - Nouns and verbs
 - * Building sentences using our new knowledge of different nouns and verbs
- Phonics - Level 5 recap and starting Level 6*