



Year 1/2 Autumn 2 Curriculum



Welcome to Year One/Two!

We have had a fantastic start to Year 1/2 with lots of excitement in the run up to Christmas! Please continue to read daily at home and practise the weekly phonics sounds and words sent home in your child's home school book.

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

Mrs Broughton, Miss Peddie and Mrs Ramsden

Geography



In Geography we will be focusing on our local area using maps and photographs. We will create maps of our classroom, explore the school grounds using a map and understand Hanslope is a village.

Music



In Music we will be building upon our knowledge of pulse and rhythm and begin to identify the tempo of music. We will be listening to different music and using instruments to support our learning.

DT



In DT we will be looking at mechanisms and will follow the pathway of research, design, make and evaluate to make our own vehicle. We will explore how wheels and axles work.

Science



In our Science lessons we will be learning about the different seasons and discussing the changes which occur. We will begin by focusing on Autumn as it changes around us and go on an Autumn walk talking about the weather, trees, hibernation and much more.

Computing



In our Computing lessons we will be exploring how to use technology safely. We will discuss online bullying and how we should behave online in ways that would not upset others.

R.E



In our R.E lessons we will be exploring Christianity. We will learn about different parables from the bible. We will explain how we can learn from these stories. We will link our learning about the Christmas story to our Nativity production.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on health and wellbeing. This will involve talking about our emotions, relaxation, personal hygiene and the importance of sleep.

P.E



In P.E we will be working on attack and defend skills through games. We will also be exploring dance by creating and performing movements to music.



Maths

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

Year 1 focus:

- * Addition and Subtraction number sentences
- * Recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- * Counting forwards and backwards within 20
- * Recognise and write numbers to 20

Year 2 focus:

- * Adding and Subtracting 2-digit numbers
- * Adding and subtracting a ten from any number
- * Describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes

English



Year 1 focus:

- * Writing sentences and character description based on the book 'Beegu'.
 - * Using question marks and writing a simple story based on the book 'I want my hat back'.
 - * To explore seasons poetry and write an Autumn poem.
- Phonics - Level 5*

Year 2 focus:

- * Character Description and Narrative Story writing based on the book 'Man on the moon'.
 - * Grammar focus - building single-clause sentences (pronoun focus)
- Phonics - Level 6*