



Year 1 Autumn Curriculum News



Welcome to Year One!

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 both Laurel and Larch are Wednesday and Friday and library for both classes is on a Monday. Reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday.

Mrs Broughton and Miss Peddie

History



In our History lessons we will be exploring how I make history. This will involve looking at childhoods in the past and present. We will also look at significant life events.

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 our drawing skills to draw spirals. We will experiment with chalk, pencil, oil pastels and pens. We will learn about observational drawing and even take our drawing skills outside!

Science



In our Science lessons we will be learning about the human body and identifying the names of different body parts. We will also be talking about the 5 senses and which body part is associated with each sense. We will start to think about working scientifically and answering scientific questions.

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 begin to use a keyboard and mouse.

R.E



In our R.E lessons we will be exploring the question 'Is everybody special?'. We will learn what baptism is, how it feels to belong to a group and discuss the story 'The parable of the lost coin'.



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 personal skills. We will begin to understand when to ask for help, follow instructions and start to work on tasks independently. We will also work on our striking and fielding skills.



Maths

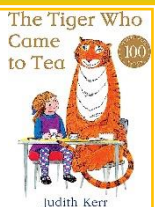
During our Maths sessions, we will develop our knowledge through lots of practical and some written tasks.

We will:

- * Learn to estimate and count objects accurately.
- * Recognise and order numerals.
- * Use the terms more, greater, less, fewer and equal correctly.
- * Learn how to use a number line.
- * Add and subtract numbers.
- * Find parts and wholes.
- * Practise number bonds and subtraction facts within 10.



English



Our English lessons this term will focus around two main stories 'The Tiger who came to tea' and 'Not a stick'. We will discuss the stories together and think about who the characters are, the settings of the story and retell what happened. In our writing we will be focusing on:

- Applying our phonics sounds
- Remembering to use finger spaces
- Forming our letters correctly
- Beginning to understand how to use a full stop and capital letter to form a sentence