

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 1 | Autumn



English

In English we will start the term looking at poetry. The children will build on their knowledge of poetry by focusing on alliteration. After this we are going to be focusing on traditional tales. The Children will look at the story structure, retell the story. They will write a clear Description of the characters in the story. The children will write their own version of a traditional tale following the original story structure but change unique to them.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by focusing on addition and subtraction with 20. We will focus on various strategies to complete number sentences and making sure we are recording number sentences correctly. The children will focus on revising their number bonds to 10 and 20 and being able to find the missing number in the sentences. After this we will move onto measuring the capacity of objects understanding the use of measuring jugs. By the end of the term we will start to learn about fractions on focus on finding the half of an amount.

Geography

In geography we will be learning about the UK. We will be looking at countries that make up the UK and the capital cities of these countries. After this, will move to looking at the seas that surround the UK. The children will develop their knowledge of countries within the UK by looking at how countries within the UK are different.

History

Our history topic will focus on transport. This will include air, sea and land transport. The children will look at how transport has developed over time and will be creating a time line showing changes. We will look closely at the first ever flight as a significant event.

Science

Animals including human is our first science topic. We will be looking at similarities and differences between animals and how they can be grouped. We will be learning some scientific terms such as: mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Additionally we will continue to look at seasonal changes. We are going to be exploring what winter and spring look like.

Art

In art this term we will be exploring paper play! We will be using cards and other materials to create beautiful water and tree like structures.

General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency.
- Homework: Books to come in by Wednesday and given back out on Friday.
- We will have PE twice a week; on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children will continue to come into school in their P.E kits, Please ensure ear-rings are removed or taped at home.
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.
- Children are allowed to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables to eat during their morning play