

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 1 : Autumn



English

In English, the children will begin by looking closely at the story 'How to catch a star' by Oliver Jeffers. They will explore the story structure by retelling and creating their own story maps before then writing their own story based on the original text. We will be learning how to structure sentences both orally and written using simple punctuation and rich vocabulary.

Daily phonics lessons will take place, during these the

Maths

In maths, we will begin by focusing on 'number' we will start by consolidating the things we learned in Reception before moving on to new number concepts. The children will be ordering numbers focusing on the values that come before and after given numbers as well as adding and subtracting numbers using number sentences to record these.

As part of our mental maths the children will learn to recall numbers bonds to 10, (two numbers that make a total

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 of 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.

RE

As part of our religion and world views studies the children will explore their senses and how we connect these to religion. We will also explore celebrations within different cultures and religions across the world.

General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency.
- Homework: Numbots Login details can be found in your child's reading record. The weekly homework grid can be found in your child's homework book, please complete one activity per week.
- We will have PE twice a week; on Tuesday and Thursday. Children will continue to come into school in their P.E kits, Please ensure earrings 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