

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 children will be in groups to ensure they reach their full potential.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by focusing on Place Value and we will start by consolidating our knowledge from Reception. The children will be ordering numbers focusing on the amounts that come before and after given numbers, as well as adding and subtracting. As part of our mental maths the children will learn to recall numbers bonds to 10, (two numbers that make a total of 10), doubles of numbers and halves of numbers.

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.

RWV

As part of our religion and world views studies the children will explore 'How does a celebration bring a community together'. Together we will be comparing the celebrations of Christmas for Christians and Eid for Muslims.

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 and you can choose one activity to complete per week.
- We will have PE on a Tuesday and Wednesday. 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 also asked to bring in a pair of wellies that they can access at all times during the school term, with suitable for clothing for outside activities.