

Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

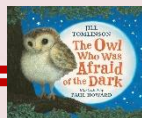
We have a great term planned, filled with activities that aim to instil a love of learning, embed key skills and make wonderful memories.

English

Reading- We will be continuing to develop our reading skills through RWI phonics.

Writing- We are following 'The Write Stuff,' units of work for our writing. This term we will be completing two fiction text, 'The Train Ride,' and 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark.' We will also look at some poetry 'On Bonfire Night' and a non-fiction text 'A Meerkat Christmas'.

We will be focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be thinking about how to write effective sentences and develop our vocabulary. We will continue to practise our letter formation.



RE

This term we will be studying the three themes of Domestic Church (Beginnings), Baptism (Signs and Symbols) and Advent/Christmas (Preparations).

We will also complete a unit of work on Islam.

Mathematics

This term we will be covering the following topics:

Numbers to 20- counting forwards and backwards, partitioning numbers and representing numbers
Ordinal Numbers and counting using a number line
Addition and Subtraction-addition and subtraction within 20 and their related facts
Recognising and counting coins and notes.

We will continue to work on our subitizing and number bonds.

Science

Uses of everyday materials. Key Scientist include Charles Macintosh and John Dunlop.

PE

Balancing, Gymnastics and Ball Skills. Children will also be explore mixed martial arts in Autumn 2.



Computing

Computer systems and Networks- IT all around us.

Music

Hey you and Rhythm in the way we walk

History and Geography

History- Then Gunpowder Plot Geography- Where I Live



Art and Design Technology

Exploring colour mixing and mark making through emotion. In black history month we explore Ndebele art with a key focus on Esther Mahlangu.

RSE

Created and loved by God including; religious understanding, me, my body and my health, emotional well-being and life cycles.

PE day: Wednesday and Thursday (this may change after Christmas) **Homework:** Given out on a Friday, to be returned by no later Wednesday **Change Reading Books:** Thursday. Please read with your child 3 times a week if possible.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss anything further, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Webb