

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1

Dear parents and carers, Welcome to **Year 1**. Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming half term...



Learning Together for Life

Articles of Half Term:

Article 30 - Children have the right to learn and speak the same language as their family.
Article 23 – Children have the right to special help and education if they have a disability.
Article 2 - All children have rights, no matter their differences.



Writing: Our term begins with a unit of work based on a book 'The Tiger who came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. We will be writing a prediction about the story. We will write character and setting descriptions and then write narratives in role as the characters. We will also be writing letters to the Tiger to invite him to our tea party.



Reading: We are starting our new phonics scheme Read Write Inc. where we will be focusing on the children's individual phonics needs. We will also be sending home reading books that are closely matched to the children. At the end of each day, we will have a reading for pleasure session.



Maths: We will start the term by building upon our knowledge of place value (within 10). We will then be learning the concepts of part and whole. Children will also apply the partitioning structure to the numbers from 0 to 5 and 6 to 10 and we will introduce children to new concepts such as subitising, ordinality and the bar model.



Science: In science, the children will be immersed in the topic 'Animals, including humans- All about me'. Essentially, the topic looks at the human body and explores the five key senses. We will use key scientific skills as we practically explore these senses. The children will conduct many tests which will enable them to explore a curiosity and a zest for learning.



Geography: In Geography this half term the children will be learning about the 'weather'. The children will be able to discuss different weather types, which we encounter many in the UK. In addition to this, children will be taught about the four seasons. The children will discover hot and cold places and be able to investigate this on our class map.



Music: This half-term, Berry and Catkin will be learning about pulse and rhythm. We will be using our bodies and percussion instruments to keep the beat and will work with our friends to copy and invent our own rhythms using our understanding of syllables and different animal names.



PSHE: This term, our topic is, "Relationships". We will be focusing on our families and similarities and differences between them.



Computing: In Computing we will be learning how to log on to Purple Mash safely and securely. We will be looking at how we save our work to our individual learning spaces. Then we will be focusing on Online Safety and what it means to stay safe online.



PE: This half term we are focusing on the fundamentals on PE. This involves running, jumping, hopping and looking at how we change directions when moving. We are also focusing on our fitness skills building on what we have learnt in our fundamental's sessions.



RE: In RE we are looking at how the world began. The religions being delved into is Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism.



DT: We will be learning all about healthy eating. We will be looking at the eat well plate and tasting lots of different fruits. We will then design and create our own fruit salad that we will evaluate.

If you have any questions at all please contact us or catch us at the end of the school day.

Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children with long hair need to have it tied back and all earrings must be removed. Please ensure all uniform is named. Please hear your child read daily for 20 minutes and record this in their reading record.