

Yr1 Autumn Newsletter

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English

For English we are using a new scheme called 'Writing for Pleasure', which focuses on genres and developing writing skills. Our first genre is story telling.

Maths

This half term the focus for maths is addition and subtraction. A significant part of this will be developing their understanding of number bonds to 10.

Science

Will continue with 'The Human Body', using WhiteRose Education. We will be looking at the key parts of the human body and the five senses.



Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'My place in the world'. This is a geography focus, where we will look at the local area, the United Kingdom, the Continents/seas and Climate

Phonics: Children are making good progress with phonics, please encourage them to use their phonics as much as possible. This can be simple things like encouraging them to read signs and posters. If they struggle, using the phrase 'What's the first sound', 'What is the next sound', 'Now blend it together'. These constant bits of practice are very useful.

PSHE: Zones of Regulation. We will be using zones to help us understand and think about our feelings, what we can do to regulate ourselves so we can be calm, do our best learning and communicate our feelings.

ICT: The focus is on developing our understanding of online safety and presence. We will look at the basics of internet safety, protecting your personal information and what to do if something troubling happens.

P.E

The days we have P.E. can sometimes vary so please ensure your child has their P.E. kit on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.

Reading

Reading is vitally important, please read with your children every day. This half term children will be sent home with a sharing book and a matched phonics book. Children will also have access to the whole Little Wandle ebook library online.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on **Friday** and due back on **Wednesday**

Mon 25th September
Yr1 Parent Phonics Meeting

Tuesday 19th December
End of term -
School closes at
14:30pm



Wednesday 20th December Inset - Closed



Wed 6th December
Class trip: Theatre show at the



Albany





Curriculum Plan

Year group: Year One

Teachers: Mrs Kennedy/Ms Lamb/Ms Karachaliou/Ms Gracias/Ms Sinclair

Term: Autumn One 2023

English:

This half term we will be looking at 'Story Picture Books'

This is a familiar and much loved genre that will introduce the children to the ideas behind story writing.
It will give them a chance to consider settings, characters and plots.

Mathematics:

Our focus for maths this half term is Place Value

We will be covering the following areas:

- Sorting and counting objects
- Recognising numbers as words
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Greater than, equal to and less than
- Comparing numbers.

Science:

Our focus for science this half term is 'The Human Body'

We will be covering the following areas:

- Naming and identifying parts of the human body
- Sight/sound/taste/touch/smell

Theme/Curriculum Focus: All about me/Class Authors

Music:

Year one will have singing assembly once a week with Ms Nzekwu

Arts/Creativity:

As we transition to year one the children have lots of opportunities to be creative in the classroom. They will also have short art sessions once a week, where they will focus on the development of their fine motor skills.

PHSE:

Our focus for PHSE this half term is 'Managing our Emotions'

To support the children in this we make use of the '**Zones of Regulation**'

PE/Games:

Year One will begin PE with our sports coach. They will focus on the basic skills of throwing and catching, developing co-ordination.

Computing:

We will be using Natterhub to cover the essentials of internet safety.

Yr2 Autumn Newsletter

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Maths

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Book Bags: Children are expected to bring a book bag to school EVERY DAY. We are working hard to encourage a love of reading and an understanding of how important it is. Bringing their book bags daily is a way to support us in doing this.

ICT: The focus is on developing our understanding of online safety and presence. We will look at the basics of internet safety, protecting your personal information and what to do if something troubling happens. For parent resources please visit: <https://natterhub.com>

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Parents
Evening

Tue 28th and Thu
30th November
Parent Evening



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END OF
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INSET DAY

Wednesday 20th
December Inset -
Closed



Curriculum Plan

Year group: Year One

Teachers: Mrs Kennedy/Ms Lamb/Ms Karachaliou/Ms Gracias/Ms Sinclair

Term: Autumn Two 2023

English:

This half term we will be looking at traditional tales - The Gingerbread man

We will be learning the story before adapting it and writing our own version.

Science:

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We will be continuing to look at the following areas:

- Naming and identifying parts of the human body
- Sight/sound/taste/touch/smell.

Arts/Creativity:

Print making

In addition year one will have lots of opportunities to be creative in the classroom.

PHSE:

Our focus for PHSE this half term is 'Keeping safe and managing risks - Feeling Safe'.

Theme/Curriculum Focus:

'Where I live and my place in the world'

Mathematics:

Our focus for maths this half term is Addition and subtraction (within 10)

We will be covering the following areas:

- Number bonds to ten
- Part-whole models
- Addition/ subtraction using on a number line
- Fact families.

Music:

Year one will have singing assembly once a week with Ms Nzekwu.

DT:

Cooking and Nutrition.

PE/Games:

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Computing:

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Yr3 Spring Newsletter

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English

This term we will continue to develop our narrative writing skills. Our work will be based on 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'.

Maths

We have now covered the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and we are now focussing on Fractions with links to money and measures.

Science

The focus this half term will be Animals Including Humans.



Topic

Our topic this half term is mountains. The focus questions include 'What do mountains, volcanos and earthquakes have in common?'



PSHE: Zones of Regulation. We will be using zones to help us understand and think about our feelings, what we can do to regulate ourselves so we can be calm, do our best learning and communicating.

R.E: We will be exploring Buddhism unit 2 and Christianity unit 4 with a focus on Easter.

ICT: Our focus is on developing our understanding of online safety and presence. We will look at how to protect personal information and identity while online through the use of strong passwords and what is suitable online behaviour.

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Reading

Please read at home every day. Your child should bring their reading record and book into school every day. We will change books once a week. We also have daily whole Class focused Guided lessons Reading.

Homework

As well as reading, homework is assigned via Mathletics.



Wed 9th March
World Book Day.
Dress up as your favourite book character.



Tue 22nd March
Thurs 24th March
Parents Evening.
This may take place virtually.
More information will follow nearer the time.



Fri 18th March
Comic Relief, superhero theme.
Suggested donation: £1

END OF TERM

Fri 1st April
End of term, school will close at 14:30.

Yr3 Summer Newsletter

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English

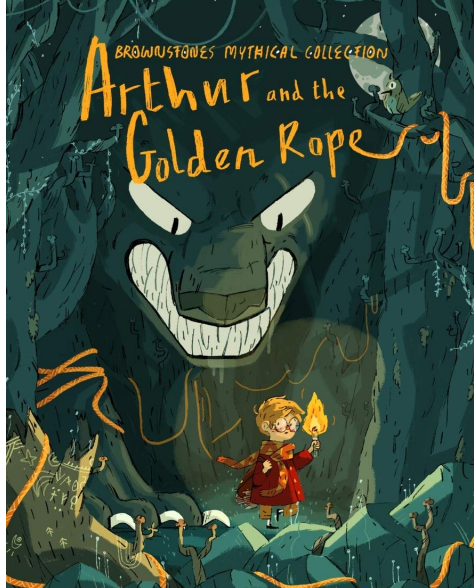
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