

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

We will begin this half term with Place Value. The aim is to ensure that the children have a secure understanding of the value of number before we then move onto Addition and Subtraction.

Science

Will begin with 'The Human Body', using WhiteRose Education.



Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'All About Me' and we will continue look at our class authors, Joseph Coelho and Julia Donaldson

Phonics: Year one will have the phonics screening check at the end of this year. This is a standardised government assessment that we are required to perform. To support the teaching of phonics, we use 'Little Wandle Phonics'.

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. We aim to have it on Tuesdays.

Reading

Please read at home every day. We will provide you with more information about reading at the 'Meet the Teacher' session.

Homework

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



Tue 18th September
Meet the teacher
03:45pm - 04:15pm



Mon 25th September
Yr1 Parent Phonics
Meeting



**Thursday 19th
October**
Half term



Friday 20th October
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.