



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1

Maths

In Maths, this term we are looking at place value to 10. We will be using different apparatus to explore numbers up to 10 in great detail. We will be counting forwards, backwards and on from different numbers. We will be comparing quantities and recognise numbers in words. We will use stem sentences and ensure we use the correct mathematical language. We will be developing our knowledge of Geometry, 2D and 3D shapes.

English

During this term, we will be looking at the books, I'm the Best by Lucy Cousins, In Every House in Every Street by Jill Hitchman and But Martin by June Counsel. The books link with our Geography topic and RHSE. We will be using the books as a basis for our writing to develop sentence formation and descriptive writing. In year 1, we would expect children to write simple sentences and begin to use adjectives (describing words) and conjunctions (and so) to join their ideas together.

Children will continue to use their phonics to segment words before spelling them and will be practising sight words or high frequency words that they should be able to spell by the end of the year.

Science

In Science, we will be studying our senses. This will be a very practical introduction to the subject of Science. The children will take part in different experiments to deepen their knowledge of the five senses and how each sense enhances our lives and function independently and in conjunction. The children will learn how to make scientific recordings after the practical experiments.

Art

Children will be learning about their class artist Chris Ofili or Yayoi Kusama. Nancy McCroskey is the artist whose work we will be looking at in depth as a platform to produce work in her style. Nancy is an artist who repeats patterns, shapes and colours in her work.

Geography

Children will be learning about the geography of where they live. We will be looking at the city and the local area using maps.

PE

Children will be developing their sending and receiving skills, Children will also be taking part in SAQ which is Speed, Agility and Quickness.

PHSE

Who am I and what is important to me? The children will be discussing and learning about how we have different and similar friendships and families.

RE

This terms topic is 'What make a place special?'

Music

Children will be learning about pulse, beat and rhythm.

Important Information

- PE is on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Your child must come to school in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure all jewellery is removed before school. PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or joggers and trainers.
- Please listen to your child read 3 times a week (or more) and you sign their log.
- Reading Books will be changed on the day specified in your child's Reading Log. Please send in the Reading Book and Log.
- Please complete the homework each week and send into school by Friday.