



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing upon addition and subtraction. We will learn number bonds to 10 with instant recall. We will also dive deeper into understanding and representing addition and subtraction in different ways. We will use the Part Whole frame along with addition/subtraction sentences, using number lines, solving problems and learn different methods to calculate and record addition and subtraction. We will use manipulatives, ten frames and part whole frames along with realistic situations to practise and develop addition and subtraction skills.

English

During this term, we will be reading the books Dogger by Shirley Hughes, the traditional tale Pinocchio and Christmas poems. We will be using the books as a basis for our writing to form sentences, letters, descriptions and writing instructions. We will develop the skills that the children have already started to learn when writing sentences – including going over finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will also look to add adjectives to our writing and using the conjunction and to join simple sentences. Children will continue to use their phonics to segment words before spelling them and will be continuing to practice sight words/high frequency words that they should be able to spell by the end of the year.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at everyday materials. Children will find out what material objects are made from and make observations of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

Design and Technology (DT)

In DT this half term, we will be creating a puppet friend for Pinocchio. Children will choose materials, cut shapes, join these and finish their puppets before evaluating their final product. .

History

We will be looking at how toys have changed over the years. We will look at what they were made from and compare to today's toys.

PE

We will be learning to send and receive using different equipment such as footballs, hockey sticks and balls.

In Dance we will move in a variety of ways, linked to animal movements and be able to work in unison with a partner. We will also be using Kimbles to dance using music other resources.

PHSE

This term we will be discussing and exploring what does it mean to work together? What am I and other people good at? What new skills would I like to develop? How can I listen well to other people? How can I work well in a group? Why is it important to take turns? How can I negotiate to sort out disagreements? How are my skills useful in a group?

RE

This half term we will be asking the question 'who celebrates what and why?' We will be recognising that different religions celebrate in different ways and for different festivals.

Music

Through fairy tales, children are introduced to the concept of timbre; learning that different sounds can represent characters and key moments in a story

Important Information

- Kusama PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday.**
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- It is important your child **reads 3 times a week** and sign their log.
- Please complete the homework each week ,return it to school or upload a picture to dojo.
- Reading Books and homework need to be handed in on Thursdays