

English

To start the term, our learning will link to our history topic of all about me.

We will read What makes me a me and discuss what makes us all unique. Our writing will then focus on the use of capital letters for names and the personal pronoun 'I'.

Progressing through the term, we will read further books around the theme of toys, including: The Teddy Robber and Lost in the Toys Museum. During this theme, the focus will be to continue the use of capital letters but in addition, to be able to combine words to make sentences, use these sentences to form a short narrative and demarcate them with a full stop.

Maths

In the Autumn term, year 1 will cover three topics:

Place Value - We will sort and count objects, writing numbers both in numerals and words. We will look at ordering and comparing numbers by using the vocabulary of greater than, less than and equal to.

Addition & Subtraction - We will learn fact families for both addition and subtraction, number bonds to 10 and how to add and subtract one more/less. We will support our understanding with the use of a number line and part whole models.

Geometry - In this topic we will learn to name 2D and 3D shapes and begin to compare and sort them.

Religion

In the first of our Autumn topic, we will learn about family, and what it means to show love and care for our family.

Our next topic of Baptism/Belonging will teach the children about belonging to different groups and how a baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.

In our final topic of the term, advent, we will learn about waiting and when it is necessary to wait and how we use that time.

PSHE

In the Autumn term, we will be learning about what makes us unique/special, how we are the same and different, and ways we can stay healthy.

Computing and E-safety

E-Safety is crucial in today's modern world.

We will learn the meaning of staying safe online and the importance of keeping personal information and passwords safe.

In the first part of the term, we will complete the topic: We are treasure hunters. This will give the children experience of programmable toys.

During Autumn 2, we will complete the unit: We are celebrating. The children will learn how to use the keyboard, add text and images to create their own card.

PE

PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

We will cover two different topic this term:

The fundamental movement skills and manipulating objects.

In movement skills we will develop hopping, jumping, ways to travel and how to dodge an opponent.

When learning to manipulate objects, we will learn to dribble a ball with both hand and feet and throw a ball using over, and under arm techniques.



Year 1

Autumn Term

Homework

Homework will be given every Friday, to be returned the following Friday.

It will be a piece of maths work to consolidate class work and a handwriting sheet containing the weekly spellings.

There will be a spelling quiz every Friday based on the weekly spellings..

Reading books are to be read each night to build fluency. and will also be changed on a Friday

Science

We begin the Autumn term with our topic on everyday materials. We will look at naming different materials as well as looking into their properties and why they are suitable for a particular purpose.

In the later part of the term, we will study seasonal changes. In this topic, we will identify the four seasons, look at different weather and how the changes affect the trees.

Wider Curriculum

In history, we will be learning about how we and toys have changed over the years using the vocabulary of past and present.

Our geography lessons will teach the children about where they live, where our school is located and how we get to school.

Our first design technology topic is moving monsters. Within this topic, we will be learning how to design and make a monster that will move using a mechanism.

Our art focus is drawing. We will be experimenting with mark making techniques and will use colour carefully and neatly.

Thank you for all your help and support!