



YEAR 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2



ENGLISH

Children will continue to develop their Reading and Writing skills using Read Write Inc Phonics Programme. They will build upon their knowledge of recognising sounds and blending them for reading and how to segment words into sounds for spelling. As their blending improves, they will move through the programme to more challenging and longer texts to build their reading fluency and stamina.

They will be practising their reading skills with a book linked to their reading level, depending on their stage within the programme, this will be changed every 3 or 5 days. These texts are also used to teach children early writing skills.

This term in maths we will be working on addition and subtraction skills. This will start by investigating part / whole models and how whole numbers can be made into different parts. We will work on learning our number bonds for numbers within 10 and bond for 10. Children will be introduced to the term fact families to support their arithmetic skills. This will help them to use know facts and relate them efficiently to help solve problems. For example, if we know $2+4=6$ we also know $4+2=6$ and $6-2=4$ and so on. Year 1 will then build on their shape knowledge by learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

MATHS

SCIENCE

Science for this term will be Human Senses. This project teaches children that humans are a type of animal known as a mammal. They name and count body parts and identify similarities and differences. They learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe.

Art: The Funny Faces project teaches children about the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait. We will end with producing our own fun portraits.

Computing: Year 1 will look at Digital Writing. will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and using tools to change the look of their writing.

Design Technology: Project Shelter and Shade continues to build on out material unit. They will design and make shelter prototypes and evaluate their completed product.

Geography: Our Wonderful World will teach children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and the countries and capital cities of the UK.

Music: Children learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities.

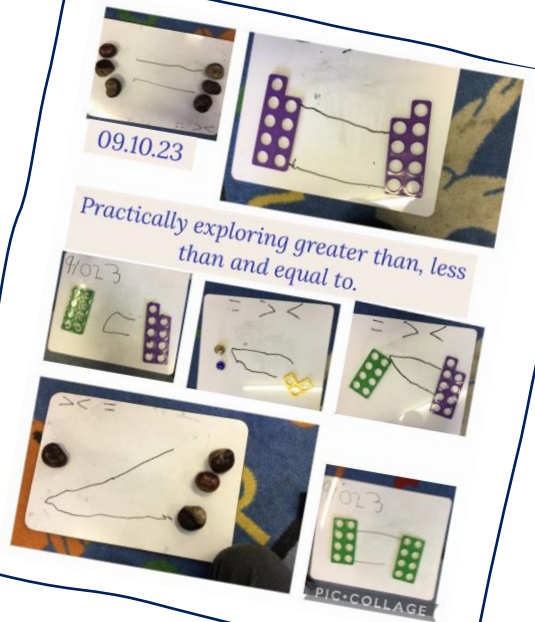
PE: This term they will focus on: run, jump, throw, attack, defend, shoot and gymnastics.

PSHE: Children will be celebrating our differences by exploring what we have in common with others, what makes us different, and the positive things about this. We're also thinking about the about positive difference that respect and kindness can make to every one of us.

RE: Year 1 will learn about Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated in October or November and is one of the most popular Hindu festivals. We will also explore the festival of Milad un Nabi which commemorates the birth of the Prophet Muhammad.

DATES TO REMEMBER

7th November – Parents' evening
9th November – Parents' evening
18th November – Online shop for Christmas cards closes.
24th November – Family reading session 8:50 – 9:15am.
11th December – 2. 30pm and 5. 30pm – Christmas singing concert
15th December – Diwali celebration afternoon
20th December – School closes for Christmas break
8th January – School reopens to pupils



WORK GALLERY

