

Year 1 Newsletter



Term 1 (2022/2023)

News

Welcome back Year 1! We hope you have enjoyed your half term. It is vital that your child attends school every day so that they are able to make the most of all that is planned. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform with names on all of their belongings. It is also important for them to bring in a water bottle everyday. Please talk to one of us at the end of the day if you have any questions.

The Year 1 Team

Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment



Phonics

We will continue to have a strong focus on phonics, as this is an important part of helping the children learn to read and write.



We will continue to have daily phonics lessons and there will be phonics homework once a week. Any practice with handwriting at home would be extremely beneficial for all of the children.

Reading

Our reading learning will follow along closely with the sounds that the children will be learning in their Phonics lessons. We will be engaging whole class choral reading as well as giving the opportunity to read aloud to the class on their own.

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be looking at an adaption of 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne. We will be using this to support writing our own version of the story.



Maths

In our maths lessons, we will spend time working with numbers to 100 in different ways. We will be learning to count both backwards and forwards from a given number along with how we write each of the numbers. We will be extending our knowledge of number bonds to ten. We will also be using a variety of different manipulatives to help us explore the different ways of making groups of objects. It would be useful for children to practice counting objects and number writing at home.



Science

In science, we will be looking at the season of Autumn followed by learning about trees. We will start by looking at the different parts of plants and trees and then learn about why some leaves fall from the trees in autumn.



Physical Education (PE)

This term, the children will be taking part in multi-skills sessions, practising skills such as throwing and catching.

Children need to wear their full PE kit, along with their school jumper or cardigan, to school on their allocated PE day. Our PE day is Monday.



Spanish

In languages, we will be learning about colours and numbers in Spanish and how we pronounce them correctly. We will also be learning more about Spain as a country itself.



Geography

In geography, the children will be learning the names of the continents and oceans of the world., locating these on globes and atlases.



RE

This term, we will be learning about religious celebrations, and how these can bring



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In PSHE, we will be considering the similarities and differences between us and our peers.

Over the course of the term, we will be identifying our own strengths and features in comparison to show of our peers. We will then discuss how our differences are what make us all special and unique.

Art

In art this term, we will be developing our drawing technique.

During this time we will be exploring tone and line through use of different mediums and materials. Towards the end of the term, we will be creating an observational drawing of an object found in nature!



Free-flow Provision

During our first term of Year 1, we will be continuing our learning across all subjects through provision activities both indoors and outdoors. During provision time, the children will have the opportunity to continue their whole class learning independently. We will be engaging in creative activities, writing, practical maths application, reading practise and lots more!

Homework

In order to best support your child in their learning at home, we are currently reviewing our guidance on homework; further information will follow shortly.

