

Year 1 Autumn Term 2021



English:

We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc phonics programme at individual levels.

In reading, we will be continuing to develop the skill of decoding words, as well as reading for understanding and making predictions about what might happen in the story. We will also be looking at the features of information texts.

Within classes, we will be looking at stories focussing on characters and settings, information texts and poetry. The children will write in sentences using finger spaces between each word, a capital letter to begin each sentence and a full stop at the end.

Maths:

In maths we will be:

- Recognising and writing numbers to 20 as numerals and words.
- Looking at place value within numbers to 20.
- Addition and subtraction using numbers to 10.
- Recognising 2d shapes and identifying their properties.

Computing:

We will become digital programmers using a range of computer software and apps to create our own computer programs.

Diary dates:

2nd September - Inset day

3rd September - Welcome back (non-uniform)

13th/14th October - Parent consultations

15th October - INSET day

22nd October - Term ends

Creative Curriculum:

Our Topic is "Bright lights, big city".

We will be learning about The Queen and the city of London. We are going to be naming the countries in the United Kingdom and looking at their capital cities and flags as well as exploring famous landmarks around London.

History

We will be learning about events beyond living memory. We will be investigating what life was like a long time ago and finding out what happened in the Great Fire of London.

Art/DT

We will be drawing portraits of the Queen and recreating modern art techniques. We will also be creating collage pictures of The Great Fire of London and making bread rolls.

Music

We will be exploring sound effects using the voice, body percussion, everyday objects and percussion instruments.

RE and PSHE

In R.E, we will be exploring the wonder of nature looking at the story of Creation and also harvest. In PSHE, we will be exploring the topic 'Being me in my own world'. We will be thinking about being unique and special as well as feeling safe.

British Values

We will be looking at democracy and the rules within society.

PE:

In gymnastics, we will be identifying and using basic gymnastic shapes and actions. In games, we will be practicing our throwing and catching skills and playing simple team games. Tuesday is outdoor PE and Friday is indoor. Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit. This can be worn to school on the days listed.

Science:

We will begin the topic of Ourselves. We will be naming parts of our bodies as well as our 5 senses and looking at how we use our senses to explore the world around us.