



Year 1 Autumn Term 2023



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.



Geography

We will be finding out about our local area and what it is like to live here. We will be making maps of the school grounds and designing our own playgrounds.

History

We will be learning about our own personal history. We will be finding out about special events in our lives and what it was like for children in the past.

Art/DT

In art we will be exploring different mark making techniques using a range of different materials. In DT we will be looking at mechanisms and wheels. We will be making our own vehicles to race.

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 'The 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.

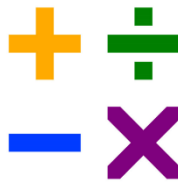
British Values

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

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 be looking at technology around us. In on-line safety we will focus on self-image and identity.



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.

Please ensure that children wear the correct PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday, including a Rakegate Primary polo shirt and appropriate footwear.

Diary dates:

4th September - Inset day
5th September - Welcome back
5th October - photographer in school
12th October - Parent consultations
26th October - discos
27th October - Half term - non-uniform -£1

Science:

We will begin the topic of animals including humans. 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.