

CLASS CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



MATHS

Place value within 10

- Sort, Count and Represent numbers to 10.
- One more and one less.
- Comparing groups and numbers, introducing $<$, $>$, $=$.
- Ordering groups of objects and numbers.
- Ordinal numbers.
- Using a number line.
- Counting in 2's and 5's.

Addition and Subtraction

- Parts and wholes
- Fact families
- Number bonds to 10

SCIENCE

Everyday Materials

In Science we will be learning to identify and name different materials around us:

Super Skills:

- I can describe the properties of different materials.
- I can identify a variety of materials such as wood, plastic, metal and rock.
- I can compare and group together materials based on simple properties.

We will also look at seasonal changes, observing and describing weather associated with Autumn.

IMPORTANT DATES

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ENGLISH

Phonics

We follow the Read, Write, Inc (RWI) programme daily in school to support the teaching of phonics.

Writing

We will be using our 'Get Writing' books as part of the RWI programme. Our writing will be linked to the RWI storybooks we read within our phonics lessons.

Reading

We will be reading a variety of fairy tales over this half term in class and we will be answering questions about the stories linked to the VIPERS, (**Vocabulary, Inference, Punctuation, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence and Summarise**), in our 'Reading Response' books.

DEAR PARENT

Welcome to Year One! We hope your child has enjoyed their first few days. We have certainly enjoyed getting to know the class and we are very enthusiastic about the year ahead.

Reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. Story sacks will also be sent home on a Monday and should be returned on a Friday. We will also be taking part in shared reading with Class 5 each week.

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Please make sure that children bring their PE kits in to school on a Monday and they will take them home at the end of the week. It would be much appreciated if piercings can be removed before coming to school on these days.

Your child now has a Mathletics login, their login details are stuck in to their reading diary. Weekly activities will be set for your child that will correspond with what they have been learning in school but is not classed as 'homework'.

We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the course of the year. If you have any queries, or would like an update on anything, please feel free to get in touch.

Mrs Shennan (Mon-Tue), Mrs Johnston (Wed-Fri)

Recommended Reading for Pleasure

We recommend reading a variety of fairy tales and stories based on fairy tales. We will be sharing lots of these in the classroom over this half-term. You may also like to read the book, 'You Choose Fairy Tales,' by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt.

COMPUTING

In computing we will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help in our everyday lives and become familiar with computer components.

SUPER SKILLS:

- I can identify technology
- I can identify a computer and its main parts
- I can use a mouse in different ways
- I can use a keyboard to type on a computer
- I can use the keyboard to edit text

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Eat more fruit and vegetables

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- Fruit and vegetables are an important part of a **healthy diet**.
- When we work with food we need to be **hygienic**.
- We need to follow **health and safety** procedures when preparing food.

SUPER SKILLS

- I can design a healthy smoothie.
- I can make and prepare fruits and vegetables using knives and graters.
- I can evaluate my smoothie.

PSHE

Being Me in My World!

We will be exploring what it feels like to belong. We will be sharing what makes us special and thinking about how happiness and sadness can be expressed. We will share what sort of things we can do to be kind. We will learn that everyone has a right to learn and play, safely and happily.

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

How do Christians show they are thankful during Harvest?

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I will know what Harvest is and how Christians show they are thankful.
- I will know how Christians might celebrate Harvest.

SUPER SKILLS

- I am learning to respond to big questions about meaning and truth.
- I am learning to show respect for the opinions of others.

FRENCH

Year 1 will learn French every other week with Mrs Carruthers.

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I know that foods in France may be different to our foods.
- I know how to ask for foods politely.

SUPER SKILLS

- I can respond politely when offered food.

MUSIC

In music this half term we are listening to and appraising Hip Hop songs. We are learning to find the pulse (beat) and to listen and clap back the rhythm. We will then learn to clap, sing and play instruments along to the music and have a go at improvising, too.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

The Rainbow

We will be exploring the idea of promises, and finding out what promises God made through different stories in the Bible. We will reflect on our own thoughts and ideas about these values.
Red - love, Orange - kindness, Yellow- life in all its fulness, Green- go green, Blue - Mary's song (sadness), Indigo & Violet- a new start.

PE

In PE this half term we will explore the **fundamental** skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.

We will also be exploring fundamental **ball skills** such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.

ART

Colour Creations

KNITTED KNOWLEDGE

- I will know about the primary, secondary and complimentary colours.
- I will know about shade and how to make colours lighter and darker.
- I will know about artists such as Piet Mondrian and Kandinsky.

SUPER SKILLS

- I can evaluate my work.
- I can say what I like and dislike about people's artwork.
- I can use a variety of brushes, strokes and tools to develop skills and techniques.