

English

In English we will begin by exploring a range of different narratives, including Jack and the Jellybean Stalk and Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett. Here we will be introducing children to different vocabulary for them to use to structure a sentence.

We will also learn about some non-fiction units including writing instructions on how to make a chocolate mug cake and looking at a fact file on penguins.

R.E.

In this unit, children will learn about belonging. They will discover how people belong to families and how the word 'family' can mean a multitude of different things. They will consider how people can also belong to communities, clubs and religions. This unit will look into religions including Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Maths

In maths this half term we will begin by looking at place value of numbers within 10 to secure children's understanding of our number system before moving on to add and subtract within 10. In Year 1, children's maths learning remains practical whilst introducing children to formal recording. We will also learn about 2d and 3d shapes, being able to identify and name these shapes whilst sorting and making patterns with them.

PSHE

This half term our focus settling children into Year 1 and re-establishing our class family rules, to ensure that all children are able to learn in a happy environment. We make links to the British Values and how these are respected in our classroom and school. In October, we focus on Black History Month and learn about historical and present-day figures.

We are Historians!
Autumn 1



History

In history this half term we will be understanding the key skills to become a successful historian. We will be looking at timelines and identifying how things have changed over the years. We will also be introduced to the term 'artefacts' and understanding the difference between primary and secondary sources. We will look at a range of different artefacts and sort these on the timeline. We will then use this knowledge to see how the seaside has changed through different times.

Science

Our focus in science this half term is materials. We will look at naming different materials and looking at their properties. We will then move onto testing the materials and seeing which items float and which items sink. We will also investigate which material would be the suitable to become an umbrella.

Computing

This half term, children are introduced to the computer suite and begin to develop the skills of logging into the computers and controlling the computers using a mouse. We will also be sending home Bug Club and Mathletics logins during this half term so children can use technology at home to further the learning taking place across the curriculum in school.

Art

This half term, children will be exploring a central element of art, line and how lines can be created when drawing. We will be thinking about how lines can be used in abstract art and working collaboratively to create a class piece of art.

PE

Outdoor PE during Autumn 1 will focus on children developing agility, balance and coordination which provide foundations for the PE lessons throughout their time in Year 1. Outdoor PE is on Monday and indoor PE with Mr Homer takes place on a Thursday. As the weather becomes cooler, children are advised to have full outdoor PE kit (joggers, hoody and trainers) in school.



Our history learning for this term is called 'We are Historians!'

We will be looking at the key skills that are needed to become a successful historian. The children will begin to understand what a timeline is and how things change over time.

We will also be exploring different artefacts from a range of time periods. If any of the children or family members have any interesting artefacts from the past they would like to share, please feel free to bring them in to class.

We can't wait to start a fantastic year with you all!

Miss Smith and Miss Ross 😊