



Year 1 Autumn 1st Half Term NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We look forward to working with you and your child this year. They are settling well into the routines and expectations of learning in Year 1.

Please come and talk to us if you have any problems or just to introduce yourself!

Kind regards, Miss Moore (Class teacher)

Curriculum Highlights

Phonics

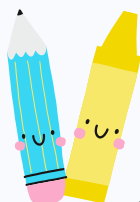
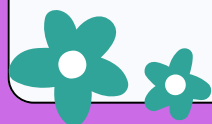
Phonics will be taught daily. We recap on individual sounds and focus on segmenting for spelling and blending them together to read words. We also introduce graphemes made from two or more letters such as: oa, ou, oi, ee, ea, ai, ue. These are also the terms that we use with the children.

Literacy

This term the children will be learning about:

- Stories with familiar settings and characters
- Labels, lists and signs
- Poetry: Songs and repetitive poems

The children will have the opportunity to create their own stories and use drama and role play to fully immerse themselves in their learning. Throughout these units the children will be given lots of opportunities to work on their writing skills, learning to recognise when capital letters and full stops are required and to develop the skill of reading their work back in order to make any changes.



Maths

Our topics this term will be:

- Numbers to 10
- Number bonds
- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10

Science

We will be learning about 'Ourselves. We will be learning about the human body and differences between ourselves and others.

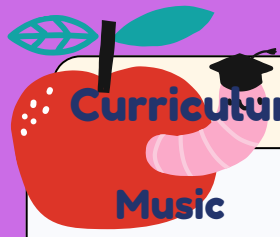
Humanities

The children will learn about toys throughout the years.

Computing

Our topic this term is computer systems, where we will be learning about technology. We will be familiarising ourselves with the main parts of the computer.





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Music

Children explore keeping the pulse. We will use our bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music

ART

This term we will be looking at the line drawings We will be using a variety of different materials to make shapes and marks.

PE

This term in PE We will be focusing on following instructions and practising a variety of basic skills including balancing and co-ordination

PSHE

The children will be learning about school rules, expectations and routines, friendship and belonging.

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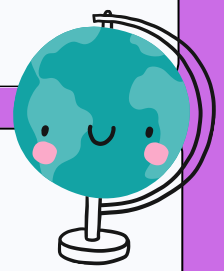
This term the children will be learning about Harvest and who Jesus is.

Events this term

- Tuesday 13th October – Chertsey Museum Toy workshop. More details to follow shortly



Useful Websites



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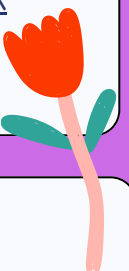
<http://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-1-toys.html>

Maths

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

English

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>



Home Learning

Homework goes home on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please ensure that all homework is completed in pencil and not pen. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please sign in their reading record book to confirm that they have read the book at home with an adult.

