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Autumn

Parent Curriculum Map

Year 1

Autumn Term

September 3rd - December 19th 2025

Curriculum Information

English

In English we will be using Talk For Writing approaches to support the children in writing simple sentences. We will have a strong focus on Phonics using Read Write Inc. We will be learning about the structure of sentences and the importance of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will explore these through stories such as What the Ladybird Heard, The Gruffalo and Brown Bear, Brown bear, What do you see?

Maths

During maths lessons, we will begin to extend the children's knowledge of number with a particular focus on place value to 10. We will be practising our number bonds to 10, number formation, addition and subtraction and developing an understanding of mathematical equipment such as Numicon, Base 10 and Tens Frames.

Science

We will be exploring our five senses in science, where the children will be able to explore a variety of materials using touch; tasting fruit through taste and smelling mystery objects to use their sense of smell! We will also begin to look at animals and how we can classify them into different groups.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Who Am I?' where the children will get to share all the wonderful things that make them unique. In History, we will learn about the children's personal history and how to put events on a timeline. We will also look at the history of toys and transport and how things have changed over time.

Art / Design Technology

In art, we will paint self-portraits and look carefully at our features. We will look at artists such as Pablo Picasso and Wassily Kandinsky to inspire our work! In design & technology, we will make our first pop up card with a Christmas theme. We will look at how to make cards move and how to evaluate our work.

Music and Performing Arts

In Music, the children will learn to perform the songs using our weekly singing lessons. Year 1 will also have their weekly performing arts lesson with Artis, based on our key texts, to improve their dancing and drama and speaking with confidence!

Teachers	Mrs Kooner and Miss Ryan
Additional Staff	Mrs Riaz and Mrs Bingham

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag	Book bag Homework & PE Kit

Additional Information

School starts at 8:45 and finishes at 3:15. It is crucial for your child to arrive on time so they do not miss valuable learning time. Learning starts promptly at 9 am. Please bring your child's book bag with them every day in case books are being changed.

Homework

Children will begin to be set homework every week. This will include a new reading book, spellings and maths learning. It is important to continue learning at home and start a habit of completing weekly learning with an adult at home. Spellings will be tested weekly and can be practised at home on Spelling Shed.





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