

Year 1 Term 1 Sept 2018

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely holiday; I am looking forward to seeing all your holiday adventures in the children's scrap books. Our topic this term is 'What's outside?' This will incorporate all aspects of learning but will be primarily geography based and will encourage the children to investigate the environments around them such as the school grounds, local park and woodland.

The table below highlights the skills, knowledge and understanding which we are developing for each subject over the next few weeks. Please come and see me if you have any questions regarding your child's learning this term.

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics: consolidate sounds and 'sight words' learnt in Reception and introduce new sounds and 'sight words' - additional information about phonics will be sent separately throughout the year • letter formation and orientation • read and perform poetry • listen to, discuss and retell fairy tales and well-known stories • write sentences using spaces between words, capital letters and full stops • discuss events in a story and express an opinion
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number formation and orientation • read, write and count to and across 100, forwards and backwards • identify one more and one less from a given number • read, write and interpret addition and subtraction number sentences • count in multiples of two and ten • use our maths knowledge to solve problems
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the creation story • know that God created the world and everything in it • know the church is a place where we give praise and thanks to God • know that the Jewish religion gives praise and thanks to God
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observe changes across the four seasons (ongoing throughout the year) focus on Autumn • observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies (ongoing throughout the year) • asking questions, making observations and using simple equipment
PHSE / Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creating a community within our classroom • understand the importance of rules • recognise, name and manage our feelings • developing friendships and seeing things from another point of view • recognise what we are good at
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • e-safety rules and why they are important • using a keyboard to insert text • saving and retrieving work • create artwork with text
Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use natural materials creatively • develop drawing and painting skills to create autumn artwork • focus on ways of joining, designing and making, using related vocabulary and reviewing work
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use simple field work and observational skills to study the geography of the school grounds and the surrounding environment • use simple compass directions and geographical vocabulary • name countries and capital cities in the UK and devise simple maps
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gymnastics - using our bodies to make shapes, short sequences and stretching • peer reviewing in order to improve performance • outdoor PE - Ball skills and team work
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise and explore different sound sources • explore and control instruments