



Year 1 - Autumn term

What are we learning...



ENGLISH

In English we will be focusing on a new text every 2 weeks. Through this text we will develop our skills and knowledge of sequencing, describing characters and settings, comprehension and basic writing skills.

MATHS

In Maths concepts visited will include counting, ordering, sequencing, 2D shape, days of the week, length, addition, subtraction, capacity and place value.

SCIENCE

In Science, the children will be naming, exploring, describing, sorting and comparing materials.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

In History, the children will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Geography will focus on the UK and its features.

MUSIC

Menu Song - the children will learn and perform this song in groups.
Colonel Hathi's March - children will use tuned and untuned percussion instruments to compose their own marches.

ART

In Art, the children will learn drawing skills. Our focus artist will be Roy Lichtenstein.

COMPUTING

In Computing, children will develop their understanding of using technology safely, word processing and digital photography.

RE

In RE, the children will be focusing on the religion of Islam. They will be learning about Muslim key beliefs, prayer rituals. They will also visit a mosque to experience a Muslim place of worship.

DT

This half term, the children will be exploring Mechanisms (levers and sliders). They will design, make and evaluate moving pictures.

PSHE

The children will be focusing on the Jigsaw units of 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

PE

Fundamentals, Ball skills, Athletics, Sending and Receiving



MESSAGES

• PE Days

Yellow - Tuesday, Wednesday

Green - Tuesday, Friday

Blue - Tuesday, Wednesday

Children are to come to school in their PE kits on PE days.

• Library day

Yellow - Wednesdays

Green - Thursdays

Blue - Mondays

We will only be able to issue a new book when the previous one is returned.

- Each day, children must bring: a water bottle (water only, not juice), their reading book and reading diary and a coat.

- Children are allowed to wear stud earrings but these must either be removed, or covered with tape, during PE lessons (this is following health & safety guidelines).
- All other jewellery is not permitted.