



KS1 Newsletter - Autumn 2024

Our values this year are : Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance and Teamwork

We begin by welcoming you all to Key Stage 1! We are looking forward to getting to know you all over the next few weeks.

The children are already settling in and getting used to the new routines. Well done to each and every one of them for their amazing efforts this week.

This term, we will be focusing on ensuring that there is a smooth transition from EYFS to Year 1 and from Year 1 to Year 2. This will involve lots of 'getting to know you' activities and games and opportunities for the children to play and work together and with the adults in their class. Thank you for your continued support at home with everything that we do at school. Please do look at your class page on the school website for more information.

Mathematics

In Autumn 1, Year 1 will be focusing on Place Value and confidently using numbers to 10.

Year 2 will also be working on Place Value.

In Autumn 2, the children will continue their place value learning and also work on Addition and Subtraction and finally Shape.

English

We begin by reading a collection of stories by Jill Murphy starting with 'Five Minutes Peace'. The stories are all about the adventures of the Large family. Following this, we will move on to Traditional Tales and in particular 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be working on our story writing skills.

We will then move on to poetry and learning some simple poems by heart. Our non-fiction writing will be letter writing.

Finally, we will finish the term by enjoying 'The Nutcracker' in a version written by Jane Ray.

Science, History, Geography

In Autumn 1 we begin our History topic, where the children will think about their own history and changes that have happened within living memory, for example, how life was different for their parents and grandparents. In Science, we will be finding out all about the human body in 'Amazing Me! In Autumn 2, we will have a Geography based topic which asks the question 'What is it like here?' We will explore our own local area and compare it to other places in the world. In Science, we will be looking closely at 'Wild Weather' by learning about extreme weather conditions. We will also be busy with

Other subjects

Computing - online safety/ grouping and sorting

Art - Make your mark (drawing)

DT - Constructing a windmill

Music -

RE - Significant times/ Christmas

PSHE - Me and my relationships/Rights and responsibilities

PE - netball, football, indoor athletics

KS1 PE timetable

Seahorse Class: Monday and Friday PE

Penguin Class: Thursday and Friday PE (Autumn 2—Forest school on Mondays)

Turtle Class PE: Monday (Forest School—Autumn 1) and Thursday PE. After half term Wednesday and Thursday PE.

Reminders.

-Spelling test day: Tuesdays

-Reading Books are changed on Fridays.