

Autumn 1 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 1 we are learning:

English: We have 2 focus texts to read this half term: The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr and Supertato by Sue Hendra. Using these texts we will write instructions, invitations, letters of persuasion, our own versions of the story as well as using the Talk for Writing prompts to rehearse and orally retell the stories.	Maths: We are learning about Number and Place Value this half term. We will learn how to use a number line to count on/ back to work out answers to addition and subtraction calculations. Accessing Numbots regularly at home will really help to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction.	History: Our topic is The History of Toys. We are learning about toys from the Victorian times as well as toys through the more recent decades (with a focus on the 1980s and 1990s). We will be looking at the similarities and differences between specific toys including dolls and toy cars.
Science: Our topic is Everyday Materials. We will be learning about different materials, their properties and their uses. We will carry out experiments to find the most suitable materials for a variety of purposes. We will make predictions and draw conclusions from our observations.	Religious Education: Our topic is Harvest. We will learn what happens during harvest time and we will consider what the effects of a failed harvest would be. We will also learn about the Jewish celebration of Sukkot.	Design and Technology: Linked to the R.E. topic of Harvest, where we will find out how far our food travels before we eat it, we will prepare fruit for a fruit kebab. We will consider the design process before practising our cutting technique. Finally, we will evaluate our completed work.
Computing: This half-term we are learning about <u>Technology Around Us</u> . We will learn what is meant by 'technology' before learning about the different components of a computer. We will develop our keyboard and mouse skills by completing activities in the computer suite.	Art: This half term the children will learn about printing and textiles through the topic of Seasons. They will learn about warm and cool colours, mono-printing and different materials. They will practise colour mixing and creating artwork in the style of Luiza Vizoli.	Physical Education: Our focus this half term is Ball Skills. We are learning to throw, catch, roll and dribble the ball with more control and confidence.
Music: The title of our unit of work for this half term is 'How can we make friends when we sing together?' In this unit of work, we will practise finding the beat as well as learning about pitch and tempo whilst listening to and singing along to new and familiar songs from a wide variety of genres.	Parish Spirit: In HeartSmart, our theme is 'Get Heartsmart.' Through games, stories and discussions, we will learn about how we should behave and treat others with kindness.	Parish Skills: The children take part in daily Parish Skills lessons matched to their phonics progress. Each group reads a shared text each week as well as learning new sounds. This half term we will start to send home weekly spelling targets for the children to learn.
	Whole School Events <u>Value:</u> Thankfulness <u>Events:</u> Harvest	