



**The Arches Community
Primary School**

AUTUMN TERM IN YEAR 1



Staff members

A warm welcome from the key staff members in year 1:



Miss Nolan

Class teacher



Mrs Rumsey

Higher level teaching assistant



Mrs Ashford

Teaching assistant



Mr Littler

Teaching assistant

All about year 1

Physical Education

PE takes place on a Tuesday. In Autumn term, this session will be indoors. For PE sessions, you will need:

- A plain t shirt;
- Plain black shorts, joggers or leggings;
- Trainers
- Plain jumper/hoody

No large logos are permitted

Teaching

The class will be taught on a Friday afternoon by Mrs Crawford.

Homework

Home learning will be given out as a QR code for reading on a Friday, please read it with your child throughout the week.



Curriculum

English

In English this term, we will be looking at the following books: Old Bear and Rapunzel.

Phonics will be focusing predominantly on Phase 3 recap and phase 5.



Maths

In maths this term, we will be focusing on Place Value (within 10), addition and Subtraction (within 10) and shape.

Science

Science this term will consist of two main topics: Animals, Including Humans & Seasonal Changes – Autumn/Winter.

Computing

Excitingly, this term our children will work towards Information Technology Basic computing skills and Digital Literacy
Using text-based programs to process and format text and images

Reading

Phonics will happen daily. We will be recapping phase 4 before moving onto Phase 5. Phase 5 is where we learn alternative phonemes.

We will also be sending home a weekly reading book for pleasure – please enjoy reading this with your child.

Curriculum

Design Technology

DT this term will feature an exciting project: We will be making our very own healthy jelly, using fruit, to eat at the Christmas party. Yummy!



Art

We will be continuing with our 'Andy Goldsworthy' module in which the children have opportunity to explore art using natural resources.

PSHE

We will be working on our new area this year, zones, which supports our children with building metacognition and developing toolkits that help regulation. As well as this, we will be using the platform 'Unifrog' to deliver the PSHE curriculum fortnightly. We will be looking into Relationships, family & friends and Online safety & Safety in and outside the home.

PE

The Autumn term is always a popular one with our physical education curriculum. This term we will be focusing on multi-skills and gymnastics.

Geography

This term, we will be starting our new topic: *Brilliant Blacon and Awesome Arches* which involves exploring our local area, including map and field work.

History

Remember Remember the 5th of November! We will be taking a close look at the events leading up to 5th November and the role that Guy Fawkes had to play.

Key dates

SEPTEMBER

14th – School photographs

18th – Jeans for genes day; Y5 assembly; Teddy Bear picnic (14:00)

25th – Y4 assembly

OCTOBER

2nd – Y3 assembly

9th – Y2 assembly

13th – Y5 trip to safety central

14th – Parents' evening 15:30

16th – Y1 assembly

19th – Harvest collections start

21st – Parents' evening 15:30

23rd – Rev. Tina assembly; end of half-term

NOVEMBER

2nd – Return to school

6th – Y6 assembly

13th – Y5 assembly

16th – Rev. Tina assembly

20th – Children in Need; Y4 assembly; Arches talent show

23rd – Christmas jumper collection

27th – Y3 assembly

DECEMBER

1st – Christmas light switch on 14:00 FS2

3rd – Christmas Tingle

4th – Y2 assembly

7th – FS2 nativity 13:30; Y2 carols 18:00

8th – FS2 nativity 11:00

9th – KS1 nativity 14:00 and 17:00 at church

11th – Musical showcase 13:00

15th – FS2/KS1 Christmas dinner; KS1 party

16th – KS2 Christingle 17:30 at church

17th – Whole School Panto trip; FS2 party day

18th – KS2 part and Christmas dinner day; whole school church service 13:30; break up for Christmas