

Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,
independent, co-operative and
kind

Year 1 Autumn 1

Our Motto

Have the Courage to
Succeed

The Year 1s are looking forward to some exciting learning during their first half term.

Music

As musicians, we will learn the song *Your Imagination*. This unit includes listening, appraising and musical activities, as well as giving children the opportunity to improvise, learn and compose to the song using glockenspiels.

English

As readers, the children will learn about our class author Julia Donaldson. We will also be reading a variety of class books. We will also be looking at different poems and learning some by heart! Through our topic we will read a variety of non-fiction texts and begin to look at the features of those.

As writers, we will be focusing on learning how to use full stops and capital letters. We will also be concentrating on using our phonics knowledge to help up spell words independently.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring animals including humans. We will be learning about the human body and our senses. We will also be beginning our journey through the seasons, starting with the exciting discoveries about autumn.

Geography

As geographers, the children will be learning about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and locating the surrounding seas. They will be learning the names of the continents and discovering why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world

P.E

As athletes we will be developing our agility, balance and co-ordination through a variety of games and activities. P.E is outside this term so please make sure you have jogging bottoms / leggings and a dark blue sweatshirt for when it gets cooler. Children need to come dressed for PE on their PE day.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As self-aware and empathetic learners we will be understanding how to be a good friend; including recognising kind and thoughtful behaviours and the importance of caring about other people's feelings. We will also be discussing how to see a situation from another person's point of view

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be concentrating on counting forwards and backwards to 20 any beyond if secure. We will be counting objects and finding out one more and one less than numbers up to 10. We will be comparing numbers using the language 'greater than' less than and introducing the = < and > symbols.



Computing

As computing citizens, we will begin the year revising how to log in and out of Purple Mash, along with opening and saving work. We will then go on to complete a Creative Computing unit where we will use Paint tools to create a jigsaw game. In our 2BeSafe lessons, we will look at online and offline identities and understand how to act safely online.

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Enrichment & special Events:

Black History Month will be celebrated throughout October.

DT

As designers, we will be able to explain how to adapt mechanisms using bridges and guides to control movement. We will design a moving storybook for a given audience using levers and sliders. Finally we will review the success of our finished product.

R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be exploring the question "Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?" The children will learn the story of 'Muhammad and the Cat' and learn that it shows what Muslims think of God (Allah) and how Muslims should behave. They will learn why Muslims fast during Ramadan and how they celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr

Relentless Routines.

PE:

All of KS1 will have PE every Wednesday morning.

Homework:

Handed out on a Friday, expected back in school the following Thursday.

Reading

Books changed:

1CL- Friday

1CR – Friday

1/2MK Friday

Your child's reading record and books need to be in their bag every day. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally every day even if only a few minutes! Have a look on our website page for prompts and questions to support your child's reading.