

Maths

We begin our Autumn Term exploring place value and number using White Rose Maths before moving on to addition and subtraction methods.

When we can confidently recognise, say and count up to and beyond 20. We will also begin to learn and recite our 2's times tables every day. This is important and all children should be fluent in their recall of times tables.

We will have arithmetic sessions each week to practise and develop our calculation skills.



Year 1

September -
October
2023

English

Our English learning this half term focusses is narrative. We will be using plot points and analysing highs and lows of the narrative built across the writing journey. This will be based on the story of Pinocchio.

Punctuation sessions will support our English learning, giving new knowledge that can be applied in our writing. We will be teaching the children about basic sentence structure including; using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Read, Write, Inc (Phonics) and reading sessions take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading and writing skills.

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record.

What we will be learning...

History: Toys- Present and Past

Children will be able to describe the characteristics of toys from the past and present. Children will think about familiar toys and use a variety of adjectives to describe them. They will start to understand that toys were different in the past and think about ways in which we could find out what toys used to be like.

Science: Seasonal Changes

The children will be asked to name four seasons and identify when in the year they occur, to observe and describe weather in different seasons, to describe days being longer in summer and shorter in winter and to present data in tables charts and compare seasons

PE – This half term Year 4 will be taking part in PE (Dance) on **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

ART – Our Art focus this half term focusses on 'Journeys'.

R.E. – The children will be learning about Christianity –Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

Computing – The children will focus on Online Safety.

PSHE – Our focus will be settling into our new class, mental health and wellbeing, setting goals and how we celebrate our personal achievements.

General Reminders

PE – PE will take place every MONDAY afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Wednesday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Maths/ Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their basic maths skills and times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly maths tasks. We will work towards having a weekly Times Table quiz every week.

Water bottles - Each Year 1 child has been given their own water bottle in school. Therefore there is no need for them to bring in a bottle.