

Maths

We begin our Autumn Term 2 we will be exploring addition and subtraction using White Rose Maths.

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.

What we will be learning...

Geography: London in the UK

LI: What is the United Kingdom?

LI: Where are the world's oceans?

LI: How do people move in London?

LI: What are the landmarks in London?

Science: Animals including Humans

- To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets)
- To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense



Year 1

AUTUMN TERM 2

November -
December
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 Narrative – Wombat goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo.

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.

PE – This half term Year 1 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 'Earth Art'

R.E. – How and why do we celebrate special sacred times?

Computing – The children will focus on Coding

PSHE – Our focus will be: Identity, Society and equality.

Music: Autumn 2: Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap/KS1 Christmas play of 'lights, Camel, Action!'

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. Only fruit may be brought into school for snack.