



Owston Park Primary Academy

Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

This term our topic is: This is Me!



English

We will be focusing on developing the children's writing skills further using their developing Phonics knowledge and through explicitly taught oracy lessons with the children.

If the children can say they can write it!

This is an important step in the children's writing journey.

We will also be using Talk for Writing in our English lessons.

More information to follow.

RWI

Your children will continue to learn new sounds and apply them in their reading and writing through the Read, Write, Inc. Phonics scheme, which takes place 5 times a week.



Key Dates

See Dojo for the autumn term's key dates as there is lots to look forward to!



ClassDojo

Remember to check Class Dojo for updates!



More information is also available on our school website.



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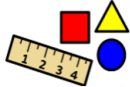
Maths

In Y1 Maths takes place 4 times a week alongside sessions of Numbots and arithmetic.

During the autumn term we will cover:

- Numbers to 20.
- Addition and Subtraction within 20.
- Shape and Pattern.
- Time.

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Maths Meeting

Maths Meetings take place 4 times a week for 10-15 minutes, alongside the children's Maths lessons. During these sessions children recap key aspects of number and shape, space and measure so key knowledge and skills are embedded in children's memories.



Science

In Science this term we will be learning about the human body and exploring the world around us using our 5 senses. We will also explore how we change as we grow.

We will then be looking at the seasons of the year and how the weather and natural world around us changes as the seasons change.

We will also be using some of our scientific skills this term including gathering and recording data and performing simple tests.

Once a week we have our Snappy Science sessions. These are short, face paced sessions to develop the children's scientific vocabulary and working scientifically skills.



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History

In History we are going to be exploring how toys and games have changed over time as well as exploring how they were played with by children of the past.

We will also be using our classification skills to sort a range of toys and games in to past and present.

The children will develop their use of historical vocabulary and explore chronology by developing simple timelines.



Geography

In Geography we will be looking at the physical and human features of our local area and school grounds. We will start developing our fieldwork and observational skills in order to create simple maps of the area in which we live.

In order to do this we will explore existing maps of the local area and the meanings behind different map symbols.



Computing

In Computing we are going to be introducing the children to what algorithms and programs are and how to debug an algorithm or program that has errors. The children will start looking at these skills and knowledge using Beebots before moving onto using them on a range of different devices.

We will also teach the children key skills such as logging on and using touchpads.

E-Safety will be taught through our Online Safety curriculum.



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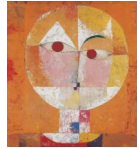
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Art

In Art we will start by drawing self-portraits. Then we will be focusing on artist Paul Klee and his artwork Scenario.

We will develop our skills in drawing and using pastels and our knowledge in tinting and shading.



Music

In Music this term the children will be using their singing voices to take part in a range of 'call and response' chants and singing a range of different songs.

The children will then focus on singing as part of a collective.

The children will also learn how to play the Glockenspiels, using Charanga.



Design and Technology

Our focus in DT is joining axles, chassis and wheels together and how we can securely attach them to a car's framework. The children will then design, make and evaluate their own model cars.



PSHE and Life Skills Builder



In PSHE we will be looking at family and friendships and how to respect others and (just as importantly) ourselves.

In Life Skills we will be looking at being able to express ourselves, be a good listener and speaker. Then we will look at the importance of recycling as well as getting creativity and make something from recycled materials.