



Mr Forshaw



Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1



Ms Azam

Key Messages...

Our PE days will be on a Monday and Wednesday this year.
Please ensure the correct PE kit is worn and any jewellery is removed on these days.
Reading planners will be checked on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Please ensure you are reading with your child at least three times a week.
Spellings will be given in the Homework for children to practise at home.
Please ensure these are brought to school daily.

English

In English, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction stories including: Charlie the Firefighter, The Gruffalo and a poem. We will learn how to construct sentences to create our setting and character descriptions. We will also look at securing the correct use of different punctuation marks such as, full stops and capital letters.

Maths

In Maths, this half term, we will be securing our knowledge of place value up to 20, including how to write these numbers in numerals and words. We will focus on ordering numbers using mathematical specific vocabulary, such as; 'greater than', 'less than', 'finding 1 more and 1 less'. We will then move onto learning about addition and subtraction and finding bond numbers for numbers within 10.

Science

This half-term, we will be starting to explore the seasons. We look at naming them and what changes happen between the seasons. We will also be learning about materials in Science. We will be naming a range of different materials, describing their properties and testing them in different ways. Which will float? Which will burn? Which are waterproof? Which will be best for making a house?

RE

Autumn time is a time for sharing and a time to remember what we are thankful for. This half term we will study the Christian festival of Harvest. We will look at why Harvest is important to many people around the globe and how people of other faiths show their gratitude in their own way.

Art

Our focused artist is Tanya Russell. She creates sculptures of animals and we are going to recreate some of her best work.

History

In History, we will travel back to London, 1666 to a time where fire was ablaze. We look at the key events of the Great Fire of London and how they have impacted our world today.

Geography

In Geography, this half term we will be looking at where London is as well as the other counties and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

Phonics

Following on from Reception, we will be recapping our Set 1 sounds and securing our Set 2 sounds from the Read Write Inc. scheme. We will look at blending sounds together to read and nonsense words.

Computing

Computing will be embedded across the whole curriculum with children using laptops and iPads to support their learning. Also we will look at how to turn a computer on and off, identifying selected keys on a keyboard and discussing the importance of keeping ourselves safe when using technology.

PE

Our P.E lessons will focus on beginning to master fundamental movement skills. This half term we will look at rolling skills. We will learn how to roll with increased accuracy, speed and precision. This will be achieved through a number of rolling games and competitions.

DT

In D.T, we will look at the materials used to build houses and other structures and how they may have changed since the Great Fire of London. This will then lead to us designing our own structures.

Music

In Our focus will be listening to and appraising songs. We will look to follow rhythms and create our own rhythms using a range of instruments.

PSHE

Starting a new class can be scary. We will discuss our feelings and how to deal with them.

This homework overview aims to give you some ideas of how to keep on learning at home. There are challenges to complete for each of the subjects studied in class, or some of the challenges might revisit prior learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's learning and understanding if you have any questions.

Don't forget: Try to complete at least 1 set task a week. Please ensure that you are practising your weekly spellings, times tables and daily reading weekly, signing your planner to ensure a reading log is kept between school and home.

English

English: Topic: Stories

We have learnt all about firefighters in your English lessons. Can you write about what firefighters do? What they wear? What they're like? And their jobs?

We are also going to read the Gruffalo. Can you draw and describe the Gruffalo. You could design your own Gruffalo.



Autumn Term Homework

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Maths

Topic:

Maths: Topic: Counting
Practise counting, writing and making numbers to 10.
What ten things can you find?
Can you hop 10 times? Can you jump 10 times? Can you count backwards from 10?



Science

Topic:

Science : Topic:

Materials Look around your home. Can you find objects that are made of plastic? Wood? Metal? Fabric? Brick? Glass? Make a list. Did you find any other materials?

RE

Topic:

R.E.: Topic: Harvest

How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Why should we help those who do not have a good harvest?

DT

Topic:

D.T.: Topic:

Houses In 1066, the houses were made from wood and straw. What could a house be made from? Design your own house and label it with the material you want to use. Challenge yourself and try making your own house with different materials.



PE

Topic: P.E.: Topic: Fundamental movement skills (FMS)

Can you throw and catch a ball? How many times can you do it? Challenge: (Change the ball size) Stand close to your partner; when you complete a throw and a catch take a step back. How far can you go?

Art

Topic

Art: Topic: Bethan Ash

Building on what we are learning about in Science, can you make pieces of textile on use a range of materials from around the house. Which material would be good to use, and which materials might not work as well?



History

Topic:

History: Topic: Great Fire of London

Write a sentence using the words below.
London 1666 Charles Samuel England Play the Great fire of London game!
<https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>
Use the link above to research facts about the Great Fire of London



Geography

Topic:

Geography: Topic: United Kingdom

Research facts about 1 of the 4 countries from the United Kingdom. England, Scotland, Wales or Ireland. Links The link below to research facts about the United Kingdom:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jvhv>

