



Welcome to Year 1

Please take a look at our curriculum newsletter to see what we will be learning about this autumn term, and more importantly how you can support your child.



English

This term in English your child will be looking at writing descriptions, stories, instructions, letters and poems.

The children will focus on letter formation, along with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will also be joining words and clauses using 'and'.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at numbers and geometry. More specifically, the children will be looking at place value within 20, as well as addition and subtraction. Finally, in geometry, the children will be learning the properties of shapes.

R.E

Your child will discuss what it means to belong to a faith community within Christianity and other faiths. We will explore what Christians believe God is like and explore the Jewish faith.

Phonics

Your child will complete phonics daily, helping to secure and build upon their knowledge of sounds and tricky words.

Learning in other subjects

Art: The class will be exploring different methods of printing and how materials and pressure create different effects when printing.

DT: Your child will make fruit kebabs looking at healthy foods and how to prepare and cut them safely.

PE: We will learn fundamental movements including jumping, hopping, skipping and more. As well, they will dance, play invasion, net and wall games. Each week, this will take place on a Monday and Wednesday.

Science: Our focus will be exploring everyday materials and their properties, before looking at animals including humans.

History: Your child will investigate the meaning of an explorer whilst studying Tim Peake, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

Geography: We will research together the differences between the places of Bolton and Chembakolli.

Music: Your child will learn about rhythm, how to compose, listen and sing.

Computing: The children will explore technology around them, digital painting and how to programme a robot to move.

Reading

The children will be reading three times a week within school with the focus of fluency, prosody and comprehension. Home school reading books will be changed weekly. Please try and ensure they read every day at home whilst asking questions about the text they are reading, as this will help further their progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Davies

