

Year 1 – Autumn Newsletter

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Science

This term we are exploring animals, including humans. We are comparing and contrasting their features, diets, and body parts. We will also be looking at the signs of Autumn.



Design and Technology

Children will be investigating fruits and vegetables. They will explore the tastes and textures to create their own smoothie drink.



Art

Children will be learning about the artists Kandinsky and Delaunay. They will create their own abstract drawing.

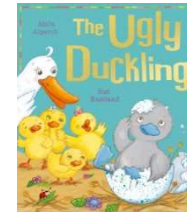
Mathematics



This term we will be exploring numbers 1-10, in a range of ways. The children will count forwards, backwards and say what is one more or one less. We will explore number bonds to 10 and begin to add and subtract. We will be working hard to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills.

English

This term our learning will be based around fairy tales and traditional tales.



We will be retelling these stories as well as using the texts to explore writing captions and character description. Our writing will focus upon using our sound knowledge to spell, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as using simple adjectives.

R.E



Children will be exploring what Christians believe God is like.

They will then compare and contrast the festivals of Diwali, Eid-al-Fitr and Advent.

Children will learn about religious stories and how they impact the way in which people live their lives.

Geography

Children will be learning about our local area using maps and identifying human and physical features. They will learn how to interpret a map and then use this knowledge to create their own.



History

This term we will be exploring toys through time. Children will learn about the kinds of toys that their parents, grandparents, and people from the Victorian times played with.



Phonics

Children will be heard read daily in their phonics teams. In Phonics they will continue to develop their recall of sounds and their ability to read a range of words by sight. Children will practise spelling words daily. Each week your child will bring home a book bag book and a paper copy of their focus storybook from Phonics. These books are matched to your child's reading ability and should be read aloud by your child.

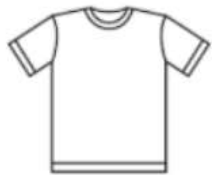


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Children will also bring home a library book which they have chosen to share with you. Please read this to your child and share the story with them to develop their love of reading. Please record all home reading in the children's reading records.

Physical Education

Children will be taking part in team building exercises and learning how to throw and catch in a range of ways in different games. P.E. days are Tuesday and Thursday. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Children are to wear plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white T-Shirt and a black zip up jacket or jumper with trainers.



PSHE

This half term children will be learning about road safety and how to keep themselves safe. They will then learn about the importance of hygiene and washing their hands.

Music

Every piece of music has a heartbeat - a musical heartbeat. In music, we call it the 'pulse' or the 'beat' of the music. This term we will be trying to find and keep the pulse together whilst listening to different songs. We will also compose music using our glocke



Computing

In computing we will be learning how to group and sort different types of data. We will then begin to learn about programming to move a Beebot in different directions.

