



Year 1 - Autumn Newsletter

The staff in Year 1 this year are:

Miss Forrester (1 FO) – Year Group Leader

Mrs McDermot & Mrs Osbourne (1 OM)

Miss Flukes (1 FL)

Mrs Sra, Miss Jackhu and Mrs Bradburn (Year 1 Learning Assistants)

Science

This term we will be learning all about the different types of materials including their properties. We will explore both natural and manmade materials and looking at the different ways to group them. The children will be using their noticing skills to observe the world around them, to look closely at the changing seasons.

Reading and Writing

Children will be taught a range of reading and writing skills in their Phonics groups, matched to their individual needs. These skills include knowing how to decode words and how to write simple sentences using capital letters and full stops. Please support your child at home by reading to them regularly.

ICT

In ICT we will be learning how to group and sort different types of data.

Maths

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 of any given number. 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.

Design and Technology

In DT we will be exploring different types of puppets. We will then use this knowledge to design, plan and create our own puppet with a moving mechanism.

History

This term we will be exploring toys through time. Children will look closely to see how toys have changed and suggest reasons why these changes have happened.

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.

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.

Music

We will be learning how to use percussion instruments to keep a beat to a song. We will sing, compose and perform to a song.

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.

Art

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

Physical Education

We will be exploring a range of ball skills including catching, throwing, rolling, bouncing and dribbling.