

Autumn Term in Year 1

English

In English this term, the children will explore a variety of different text types and genres. We will be looking at narratives, non-fiction and poetry. We will begin the term reading 'The bear and the piano' by David Litchfield. Where the children will write their own adventure story. We will also be looking at poetry. The children will write a list poem about firework night. Following this we shall look at Our trip to the woods and the way back home science fiction.

We are reading...

Titus Rules OK
By Dick King-Smith

There will be a wide variety of books we use this term to cover the breadth of different genres and text types.



Maths

This term we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value. In doing so, there will be lots of opportunities to develop our addition and subtraction skills up to 10, using concrete tools to do so. The children will have a range of practical resources to help them with their learning. The children will learn new mathematical vocabulary throughout the term including, fewer, greater and compare.

Science

In our science this term the children will begin to delve into animals including humans. They will explore the different animal categories. We will also investigate which animals are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. They will also learn the names of body parts and the senses. Following this we will look at the seasons and how the world around us changes with each season.

Phonics

In phonics this term, we will begin learning Level 5 phonemes, and include these in our writing as we learn them.

This learning will start with digraphs 'ay' 'ie' and 'oy'. The children will begin by learning the phoneme and how it is said, building into recognising them as graphemes and finally using this developing phonic knowledge within their writing.



History & Geography

As part of our new topic the children will begin to look at developing an understanding of personal chronology and to learn more about my history. We will do this with lots of discussion and the introduction of timelines and how to use them.

In Geography the we will begin looking at the world around us and developing our knowledge of the local area, we will make maps of the school and look at aerial photograph to give us

PSHE and R.E

Our PSHE learning this term will include learning the importance of rules and expectations. They will discuss why these are important and they help us to be safe and responsible.

In R.E the children will be learning about the aspects of being a Christian, such as What do Christians believe God is like.

Art and DT

In art we will be looking at flora and fauna and how artists have used this in their work, we will focus on sketching and pencil control.

As part of our DT learning we shall be looking at mechanisms and how they are used. We will explore how to make mechanisms and how they are put together. The end result for the children will be to design a moving storybook.

Music

During music we follow Rock Steady weekly lessons. Each week we learn musical vocabulary and singing skills. We will also be using the Charanga programme, which encourages the use of instruments, such as glockenspiels, to help practice tempo and rhythm.

PE

This term in PE the children will be able to build on their team skills, through lessons that include team-building exercises. They children will develop social skills through working with each other in different situations. They will also begin to develop their fundamental ball skills through team games and challenges.

Computing

This term we will look at the very beginnings of using a computer, this includes beginning the essential skill of typing.

Building on this, the children will look at how to save anything they have begun to type, and move on to editing their work. Rounding off the unit, the children will explore the 'undo' and 'redo' buttons, how different formats such as bold, italics change font, and how different fonts can be selected.