

KS1 Autumn Term 2

Curriculum Letter



I hope everyone has had a lovely half term break.

This is an overview of our learning topics for this term.

English	PHONICS: YEAR 1 will continue to access daily phonics sessions in their progress groups to ensure they are ready for their end of year Phonics Screening Check. Our book focuses are 'Dear Earth' and 'The Polar Express.' **Reading Books** will be changed weekly so your child can practise their reading fluency of the story throughout the week. In addition to this, your child will bring home a library book that you can share together. Please comment in your child's yellow reading record when your child has read.
Maths	Children will explore mathematical concepts associated with the following topics:- ✓ Number: Subtraction ✓ Money ✓ Number: Multiplication ✓ Geometry: Properties of 2D shapes ✓ Measurement: Length and height.
Science	We will be learning about ***'Everyday Materials and uses of Materials'*** *and we will continue to observe seasonal and weather changes throughout each term.* We will also explore this topic during our farm visits.
History	Our topic question is ***'How have women changed history?'*** We will explore some significant women from the past which include Emmeline Pankhurst, Emily Davison and Rosa Parks and the suffragette movement.
RE	Our learning question this term is '***What is a human being?***' In this unit, pupils will build on prior learning about Christian beliefs about human beings. They will explore Muslim and Sikh stories about what it means to be human and they will deepen their understanding through lived examples of Muslim and Sikh worldviews. ***'Parental Right of Withdrawal: Parents have the legal right to withdraw their child from all or part of Religious Education and/or Collective Worship. Please contact the Headteacher should you wish to discuss this further.'***
PSHE (Jigsaw)	The topic for this term is 'Celebrating Differences.'
Design Technology	Textiles: To use a simple template cut out a template, add pieces of fabric and sew with basic stitches (running, back, cross stitch) End product: A Christmas decoration.
Computing	This term we will be learning about ***Pictograms.***
Music	Christmas – learning songs and practising our performance for the Christmas Nativity.
PE	Our PE sessions will take place on **Monday and Tuesday.** Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kits on these days.