

KS1 Autumn Term

Curriculum Letter



I hope everyone has had a lovely summer break and ready for lots of exciting learning opportunities through our Autumn term. This is an overview of our learning topics for this term.

English	PHONICS: YEAR 1 will continue to access daily phonics sessions to ensure they are ready for their end of year Phonics Screening Check in June. During English sessions, we will be focusing on the stoies **Jim and the Beanstalk** by Raymond Briggs and **Great Women Who Changed The World** by Katie Pankhurst there will also be a focus on spelling and handwriting practice.
Maths	Children will explore mathematical concepts associated with the following topics:- ✓ Number: Place value, addition & subtraction ✓ Time
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.*
Geography	The UK – Children will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.
RE	This term we will be focusing what it means to be human and what it means to be human.
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Our focus for this term will be *'Being Me in my World'.*
Art and Design	Our Artist for this term is *'Jackson Pollock'*. This unit the children will develop more control of the types of marks made within the range of media. They will continue to investigate pattern and texture producing and expanding range of patterns.
Computing	Our focus will be *'Grouping Data' and 'Pictograms'.*
Music	Whole class instruments - The children get an insight into a brass style instrument and how to play including an introduction into notation.
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.

Reading Books – Once our Phonics/Reading sessions begin in the first full week, your child will start to bring home a reading book, this will be changed every Friday 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Webb and Miss Price