

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Year 1: Autumn 2

Notices For This Half Term

10th November 2023

Diwali Parties. Children can wear their own clothes

20th November 2023

Parent Consultations.

School closes at 1.15 pm

12th December 2023

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

13th December 2023

Nativity Performance 9:15am

18th December 2023

Christmas Parties.

20th December 2023

End of term. School finishes at 1:15pm.

How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their **spellings, number bonds** and read with them **every day**.

Home learning is on **Google Classroom** and tasks can be completed in their yellow book

Please write a comment in your child's reading record.

Book bags containing reading records and books must be in school **everyday**.

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday



MATHEMATICS

- Children will focus on addition and subtraction within 10.
- They will also explore 2D and 3D geometric shapes.



COMPUTING

- The children will learn how to log into a laptop using their username and password. They will be using Purple Mash to sort various items in different groups.



MUSIC

- Children will learn how to sing in tune. They will also listen and copy patterns and practise to articulate notes using correct breath pressure.

RE

- Children will learn about how light is important in different religions. Children will also learn about traditions around light.



ENGLISH

- Our focus books are: Paddington in London and Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell. Children will learn how to retell the story by saying where Paddington visited and use an adjective to describe the place. Children will also create their own version of 'Farmer Duck' based on a different setting.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through Daily Supported Reading.
- Spelling: Year 1 will learn how to read, write and spell high frequency words as well as common exception words.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- This term, the children will explore the fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to work independently, in pairs and small groups.



PSHE and RSE

- This term, the children will read 'The Bully' and discuss what bullying is and how it can make others feel. They will learn how they can get help if they are worried.
- Additionally, they will also learn about medication safety.



TOPIC

- History: The children will learn about London landmarks. They will learn about when and why they were built and use timelines to order them from oldest to newest.
- Geography: The children will use simple maps to locate the school and London. They will begin to add the landmarks that they know to the map.
- DT: The children will design and make a model of their favourite landmark using cutting, sticking and painting.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about seasonal changes.
- They will explore what happens to the weather, temperature and what clothes we wear in different seasons.