

Communication, Language and Literacy

In Communication and Language we are following instructions involving several parts, answering 'how' and 'why' questions about past experiences, listening to stories with increasing attention and recall and using talk to organise, sequence and clarify feelings, events and ideas.

In Phonics we will be looking at how to recognise the pure sounds in words in order to blend and segment them for reading and writing.

Mathematics

In maths Reception will be following the EYFS and Year 1 will be following blocks from the new curriculum to develop understanding of number and place value, counting, comparing and ordering numbers, measurement, addition and subtraction and number formation.

We will be using a range of practical resources and maths pictures related to our theme of as well as exploring maths problems related to storybooks from our topic.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In RE we are learning about Ourselves, Our Families and Our Communities.

In PHSE we are looking at building relationships and managing our own feelings and behaviour.



Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable Summer holiday. For Autumn term 2016, Class 1 are looking at 'Marvellous Me' and 'People Who Help Us'. This topic map outlines some of the things we will be learning but we will also learn about things that the children express an interest in.

Children have their new Home: School logs to record what they have done at home and school. Please sign the record when you share reading with your child at home, as children earn stickers for reading with adults at home and in school. Please also sign your child's log at the end of each week and use it to communicate with school. Home: School logs and reading books are required in school on a daily basis.

The children are allowed named drinks bottles in class containing water or squash only. Please do not send children with recycled bottles.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and we look forward to an exciting and successful term with you all.

Miss Wright and Mrs Cook

Literacy

In Literacy we are writing labels, captions and short sentences to describe or explain. We will be taking part in class discussions whilst listening to both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will then move onto writing instructions and letters linked to our topic.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In Computing we are looking at using and navigating different forms of technology, practising completing various interactive activities and also interacting with the mouse and the keyboard on tablet computers.

In Geography we will be learning about our local environment as well as comparing different houses and homes. Children will also engage with different small world activities such as garages, train sets and animals.

Physical Development

In PE we will be practising using skills in throwing, catching, rolling and balancing using different objects.

Creative Development

In music we are experimenting with making different rhythms using body percussion and instruments. We are also looking at changes in the pace, pitch and volume of sounds.

In Art we are painting, collaging and drawing a variety of subjects including self-portraits, things that make us happy and family portraits. We will also be joining in with topic related songs and role playing in the Home Corner.

In D.T we will be designing and making things using our own choice of resources such as cardboard boxes, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes and bottle tops.