



## YEAR GROUP 1 AUTUMN TERM 2021 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful summer break. We look forward to an exciting Autumn Term. We will be starting our new knowledge based curriculum and we will be sending home the knowledge organisers that go alongside certain subjects.

Maths	During the term the children will be working on numbers to 10 and then 20, including addition, subtraction and place value. In the second half term we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes.
English	During this term the children will be focussing on quality children's texts and will learn to use capital letters, finger spaces, punctuation and line placement in their writing. Each child's reading progress will be monitored every week and the children will also take part in a weekly guided reading session. There will be a daily phonics or spelling lesson and handwriting lessons where the children will be practising correct letter formation and line placement.
Geography	In Geography the children will be exploring maps. We will be looking at aerial views and the 4 compass points.
Science	In Science the first half term the children will learn about the human body, exploring our senses and investigating our sense of sight, hearing, taste and touch. In the second half term we will be looking at animals and their needs and how to care for a pet.
Art	In Art the children will be exploring colour. We will be looking at primary colours, secondary colours and warm and cool tones. The children will be exploring brush strokes by creating their own version of Monet: painting the sea.
DT	In DT the children will be planning, making and evaluating an animal puppet.
RE	In the first half term the children will be learning about beliefs and practices of Christianity, Islam and Judaism. In the second half term we will be looking at how light is used in certain celebrations and why Christmas is important to Christians.
Computing	Children will be following the Purple Mash computing programme. We will begin by looking at online safety and why this is important and then moving on to sorting and classifying.
PE	The children will start with a gymnastics unit, we will then look at team games and contemporary dance.

**Uniform**- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

**Water**- Children may bring a bottle of water each day, they also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes.

**Home Learning**- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. Children will be set weekly spellings and will be tested on a Friday. A choice of homework will be set termly and children should strive to complete as many of the activities as they can, we look forward to viewing and celebrating their work.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Year 1 Team



