

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 1, Autumn 1

Notices For This Half Term

18th September
Meet The Teacher

8th October
Parent Consultations

15th October
Ark Farm visit in school

INSET DAYS: 21, 22, 23 October
School closed to pupils.

HALF TERM: 26th – 30th October

Children return: Monday 2nd
November

Coffee Mornings

16th September: Home Reading
23rd September: Online Safety

How to help at home:

Complete home learning:

- Set on Thursday on Microsoft Teams.
- Due back on Monday in home learning books

Read daily with your child

Practise recall of number bonds to 10/20/100

Practise spelling words, forming letters correctly and writing simple sentences.



MATHEMATICS

- Children will focus on place value and addition and subtraction within 10. Please ensure that your children practise their number facts on Numbots.



COMPUTING

- The children will learn how to log onto a laptop using their username and password.
- They will be using Purple Mash to explore online safety, search and find resources and to save work.



MUSIC

- Children will learn how to sing the song 'Hey You!'. They will learn about the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will begin to learn how to play instruments.



RE

- Children will learn about how light is important in major religions. They will learn about the changing of the seasons. Children will also learn about traditions around light.



ENGLISH

- Our focus book is The Tiger Who Came To Tea. The children will learn to write lists, a character description and a simple narrative.
- Reading & Phonics: Children will continue daily phonics and reinforce their reading through daily reading lessons.
- Please ensure that you are completing the reading set on Oxford Owl with your child weekly.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- The children will explore and develop their team building skills using cooperation and communication to solve challenges with a partner and a small group.

PE Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Children come to school in their PE kits.



TOPIC

- History: The children will learn about Mary Seacole. They will also learn how hospitals have changed over time.
- Art: The children will develop a range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, form and shape.



SCIENCE

- The children will learn about animals including humans. They will identify species of animals and compare their diets.
- They will label the human body, including the senses. They will think about how to stay healthy including good hygiene.



PSHE

- The children will learn about friendship, belonging and relationships. They will explore what makes a good friend, identify people and places that make them feel safe, and learn how to keep themselves safe and ask for help.