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



Notices For This Half Term

Friday 12th September

Meet The Teacher

Thursday 16th October

Parent Consultations

Monday 20th October

Diwali Party

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th October

INSET Days. No children in school. Monday 27th -Friday 31st October Half Term

Children return: Monday 3rd November

Coffee Mornings

10th September: Welcome Back

17th September: Arbor 24th September: Phonics

1st October: SEND (external speaker)

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.



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.



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 Supported Reading.



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: Monday and Friday 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

- This term, the children will read 'Good to be Green' and discuss how to look after our environment.
- They will also talk about people and places that make them feel safe.