



Y1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2023

Welcome to year 1!

We hope that you and your children have had a wonderful Summer break and are ready for the new school year. We have lots of exciting topics planned for this year.

We look forward to the year ahead and here are our contact emails:

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Year 1 Reminders

Ensure all your child's belongings are named.

Check your child's bag each day for important letters.

Bring a named water bottle in school every day.

PE every Tuesday – Please wear kit to school.

Homework

Doodlemaths will be set weekly.

Read regularly at home at least three times per week and place a comment in your child's reading record.

RWI phonics words will be sent home weekly for you to practise with your child.

Topic homework.

Dates

W.B. 11.09.23 After school clubs commence.

22.09.23 Jeans for Genes Day.

29.0.9.23 MacMillan Coffee Afternoon.

02.10.23 Black History Week.

16.10.23 and 18.10.23 Parent's Evening.

03.11.23 PTA Fireworks.

08.11.23 Pizza Express pizza making.

10.11.23 Remembrance Service 10 a.m.

13.11.23 Anti-bullying week

13.11.23 Individual School Photographs.

15.11.23 Pizza Express pizza making.

17.11.23 Children in Need week.

20.11.23 Stay and Learn Week.

01.12.23 PTA whole school pantomime.

06.12.23 Reindeer Run.

07.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner.

08.12.23 PTA Christmas Bazaar.

11.12.23 and 14.12.23 Year 1 Christmas Performance.

18.12.23 PTA Breakfast with Santa.

19.12.23 Whole school visit to Holy Cross Church.

OUR WONDERFUL WORLD






This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They will learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children will carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features found around our school.



CHILDHOOD

Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or a favourite book? Look back at family photos of special occasions, perhaps holiday snapshots or a birthday or two. Remember a wedding or a christening and find a funny photo of your parents when they were young. Learn how to write a diary of days gone by and find out about the days before you were born: it's called history and it's all about the past. Find out about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

Home learning ideas:

<p>Toys</p> <p>Find some pictures of toys that were popular in the past. Name each toy and write a sentence to say how these toys are different from the toys that you play with.</p>		<p>Humans</p> <p>Organise the stages of human life into the correct order on a timeline.</p> <p>Use magazines, books and family photographs to find out how humans change as they grow. Look for people at different stages of life, including baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult and elderly. Draw a picture and write a sentence about each stage of human life.</p> <p>Ask someone in your family what you were like as a baby and look at your baby photographs. Make a list of things that you can do now that you couldn't do then.</p>	<p>Where I live</p> <p>Ask an adult to help you find photographs of your local area in the 1950s. Look carefully at the photographs and talk together about how the area has changed and what is different from how it looks now, including transport, shops, people and houses.</p>
		<h2>Home Learning Ideas!</h2> <h1>CHILDHOOD – Year 1</h1>	
<p>My Family</p> <p>Speak to older members of your family to find out how their childhoods were similar to or different from yours. Ask them about a range of topics, such as toys, food, home and school. Draw pictures or write some sentences to record what they say.</p> <p>Write a list of the people in your family. How many people are there? Can you remember all their names? How are they related to you? Make a family tree.</p> <p>Make an information poster about your family. Share your poster with someone in your family for feedback.</p> <p>Think of a special event from your family's history. It could be a birthday or another special celebration. Draw a picture to show what happened and write a sentence about it.</p>			

This term we will be learning:

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	Fiction – Old Bear Non-Fiction – Toys in the Past	Fiction – Traction Man Non-Fiction - Trees
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape Place Value
Science	Everyday Materials – identifying and naming a range of everyday materials and their sources; investigating properties of materials; understanding that a material’s properties defines its use	Humans – naming body parts; similarities and differences between humans and other animals; exploring the senses and how their role in keeping us safe
History	Changes within living memory Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Everyday life and childhood in the 1950s; Significant events – Queen's coronation; Enquiry	
Geography	<i>Our Wonderful World</i> - Physical and human features; Picture maps; Cardinal compass points; Equator and hemispheres; Continents; Oceans; Countries and capital cities of the UK; Fieldwork	
Art and Design	<i>Mix It</i> Basic colour theory – colour wheel Exploring primary and secondary colours	<i>Funny Faces and Fabulous Features</i> Exploring Portraits Collages
D&T	<i>Shade and Shelter</i> Investigating existing products; Designing and making shelters and dens; Prototypes; Safety rules; Materials	
Computing – Purple Mash	Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash	Grouping & Sorting Pictograms
Music - Charanga	Hey you! Old school hip hop	Rhythm in the way we walk and The banana wrap Reggae and Hip Hop
RE	Christianity Who is a Christian and what do they believe? The Bible Harvest	
PSHE - Jigsaw	Being me in my World	Celebrating Differences
PE – Passport	Invasion Game Skills	Gymnastics