

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn



YEAR 1 - TERM 1

Who am I and where do I live?

Please enjoy reading this Curriculum Newsletter. It gives a brief overview of what your child will be learning in each subject area this term.

English

As well as following our Phonics programme and learning the skills of reading, the children will learn how to write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will learn about the personal pronoun "I" and write about themselves and their families. They will also learn how to use the word "and" to join clauses together.

Their writing will be inspired by the story *Grandma's Bill* by Martin Waddell.

The children will develop their speaking and listening skills by performing a show and tell task to the rest of the class.

Maths

The children will consolidate their knowledge of counting within 20. They will look at number order, positions of numbers on blank and numbered lines and compare them using bigger and smaller. They will use objects and mental methods to count reliably and to check that they have been accurate. They will practise forming all number digits using the correct formation.

Religious Education

As well as celebrating Harvest and linking this to our value of Thankfulness, the children will be focusing on Creation, God the Father as an introduction to the Trinity. They will also be discussing what Christians believe about God.

Science

The children will learn about the four seasons and the weather associated with each season. They will explore how seasonal changes affect trees, daylight hours and our choices about outfits. They will plan and carry out weather reports and consider the knowledge required for this job.

Music

The children will learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities. They will learn songs to perform at the Harvest assembly and those linked with the value of Thankfulness.

Physical Education

The children will learn the fundamental movements of balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to learn gymnastic skills of moving and jumping high and low.

History

The children will learn about their own history, how special events are remembered, what it was like for children in the past and how they are making history.

Design & Technology **Including Cooking & Nutrition**

The children will learn to distinguish between fruit and vegetables and where they grow. They will design a fruit and vegetable smoothie and accompanying packaging.

PSHE

The children will be learning about Being Me In My World. They will learn how to be safe in the classroom and understand rights and responsibilities, creating their own class Learning Charter.

Computing

The children will learn about online safety and how to log on to Purplemash. They will create their own avatars and learn how to save their work.

Art

The children will learn how to explore drawing different lines, experiment with different media and complete observational drawings.

More detailed information can be found on our website but if you have any queries about our curriculum, please speak to your child's class teacher