

P.E.

This term's activities will include...

To explore body actions, using different parts of the body to make movements, creating your own short dances, inspired by a theme.

To investigate movement and stillness and how to find and use space safely, using the floor and apparatus. To learn how to carry the small apparatus safely.

To develop basic game playing skills: throwing bouncing and catching.



Homework



Teachers:

1SA Mrs Schia/Mr Arrugaeta
1N Mrs Naylor
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Chrysanthou and Mrs Islam

Music



Autumn 1 -The children will learn songs and hymns celebrating harvest and in autumn 2 songs and carols relating to the Christmas story. They will explore ways of using their voices expressively and develop a sense of a steady beat through movement, body percussion and instruments.

R.E.

Our big questions:
What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation? We will discuss how we can look after our world.
Why is each person important in the Nativity story? We will look at the different roles in the story.



P.S.H.E

PSHE Autumn 1 – We will discuss being part of a class and how we can work together, exploring our rights and responsibilities and rewards and consequences. The children will talk about what they can be proud of.
Autumn 2 – We will look at similarities and differences among each other and look at building healthy friendships. We will discuss bullying and look at how to deal with it.



Year 1 Autumn Newsletter

Welcome...

Mr J Arrugaeta
Mrs C Naylor
Mrs G Schia

Mrs R Chrysanthou
Mrs L Islam

Dates for your diary:

Visit to Woodcroft Wildspace:

1N -Tuesday 28th September
1SA—Tuesday 5th October

English

During the term the main texts we will be focusing on are:

- The Jolly Postman
- Giraffe's Can't Dance (linked to PSHE)
- Jim and the Beanstalk (linked to maths)
- The Sound Collector (Poetry)

We will use these texts to inspire writing. Our punctuation focus is to leave spaces between words and use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence. Correct positioning for handwriting will be practised and the use of phonics to spell unknown words will be encouraged.

Daily Phonics Sessions

Revision of phases 2 – 4 will be the main focus during the first half term and phase 5 will begin during the second half. The reading and spelling of high frequency words will be practised weekly.



Humanities

Geography

During the term we will be learning about the seasons and daily weather patterns in the UK. We will identify the types of weather we have in the United Kingdom and record the daily weather in our area.

History

This term we will be learning about what homes were like in the past and what it was like to live in the past. We will be exploring similarities and differences between Victorian homes from the past and homes from the present. Victorian objects used inside the home will be investigated.

Science

Autumn 1- Seasonal changes

We will discuss the seasons and associated features. We will look at how the seasons change.

Autumn 2- Everyday materials

We will investigate materials and their properties and explore the associated vocabulary. We will learn how different materials are used in our everyday lives.



Maths

During this term we will be:

- reinforcing knowledge of place value to and beyond 10
- Counting, reading and writing forwards and backwards
- Counting 1 more / 1 less
- Using language 'more/greater than, less/fewer than, equal to/ the same as
- Understanding the number line
- Learning to add and subtract to 10 and beyond

During story book week we will be looking at measuring length and height.

- investigating 2D and 3D shapes



Computing

Autumn 1- Creating media:

We will be looking at choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art, making comparisons with working non-digitally.

Autumn 2- Computer systems and networks:

We will be looking at technology around the school and using it responsibly. We discuss how to be safe online.



Design & Technology

Autumn 1—Moving pictures

We will be making a moving story book exploring different mechanisms for creating movement.

Art

Autumn 2— Art and design skills

We will be learning two different printing techniques, using 2D shapes to explore a variety of media, mixing different shades of one colour.

We will be learning about the artist Louis Wain and discussing his work.

