



Year 1 - Term 1 Newsletter 2024



Our topic over the next 2 terms will be **"All About Me"**

Our key question is: **What can we do to improve our local environment?**

Key Dates

Grandparents Day: 2nd and 3rd October 2024

Heritage Day: 26th September 2024

Phonics Focus:

We will continue to work in groups for our phonics lessons using the Twinkl phonics scheme.

Red phonics folders and a tricky word spelling book will be sent home every Friday. They will be collected throughout the week for the new homework to be sent home on the following Friday. Spellings will also be sent home on a Friday and a test completed the following Friday.

Science:

Children will perform a taste test to investigate and explore their senses.

Children will be able to name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is to do with each sense.

Children will be able to explain changes and describe the weather in Autumn.

Computing

Children will identify technology around them.

Children will identify a computer and its main parts.

Children will begin to use a mouse and a keyboard.

Children will create rules for using technology responsibly

Maths - This term, children will be:

- Counting forwards and backwards to and from 10.
- Grouping an amount of objects together.
- One more one less
- Greater than and less than $< > =$
- Ordinal numbers
- Addition - part, whole
- Fact families and number bonds

Literacy:

Children will be learning to write in full sentences using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters.

Children will begin to use conjunctions and adjectives.

Children will be writing about themselves, their favourite things, their family and friends and what they want to be when they grow up

RE - Christianity - Does God want Christians to Look after the world?

- Children will say how it feels to make something.
- Children will remember the Christian creation story and talk about it.
- Children will express an opinion about the Christian belief about creation.

Geography - Maps

Children will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.

PE

In our outdoor sessions children will be learning Infant Agility.

In our indoor sessions children will be learning Tri-Golf.

Robin class and Wren Class have PE on a Wednesday and Friday.,

Please name all your child's belongings and remove earrings for PE lessons.

History -

Children will find answers to simple questions about the past from sources of information (artefacts.)

Children will sequence events in their own life and recognise the difference between the past and present in their own and others' lives

Art -

Children will experiment with a range of mediums to create a variety of marks.

Children will use a variety of tools to paint.

Children will name the artist Frida Khalo and talk about her work.

PSHE -

Children will discuss people who care for them, the roles these people play and how they care for them.

Children will discuss what it means to be a family and how families are different.

Helpful Hints

If you need some ideas for books your child could borrow from your local library, you may like to link them to families, where we live, materials or the seasons.

These websites that may support your child with their learning:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk

We will be sending phonics related reading books home and ask that you try to read with your child 5 times a week to help develop their decoding and blending skills. They will then also be put into the raffle draw each week to win a book.

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Johnson and Miss Cross