



All about me



Year 1 Autumn Term

Welcome to our Autumn Term Curriculum Flyer. This is a brief overview of our learning this term. Please use this information to support discussions of learning at home. If you have any questions or concerns, please see us at the end of the day or contact us via email.

Mrs K. Haswell and Mrs M. Patel

English

We will be looking at labels, list and captions, stories with predictable phrasing, vocabulary building for poetry, rhyming couplets and instructional texts.

The SPaG focus will be on sentences, using finger spaces, full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks and capital letters for the pronoun I.

Maths

The units we will be covering; Positional and directional language, counting and comparing numbers, estimating and ordering numbers, addition and subtraction, problem solving, doubling and halving, investigating odd and even numbers and naming and identifying properties of 2D and 3D shapes. At home, please continue to support your children with learning to count in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

History

In history we will be looking at and comparing changes within our own living memory and using this to discover aspects of change in national life.

Art: Portraits

We will be designing self-portraits and collages.

RE

We will be learning about harvest around the world and Christmas.

DT: Food

We will be designing and creating our own fruit kebabs.

PE

In PE lessons children will develop their Ball skills and learn some invasion games. They will also be focusing on dance.

Science

The topics we will be looking at consist of animals including humans and plants.

We will work on identifying, comparing and grouping using our scientific knowledge as well as describing using simple scientific properties.

Music

In Music children will learn to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes and play tuned instruments.

Geography

We will be learning to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

We will use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shops.

Computing: Visual Information

We will use technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content

To use technology safely and respectfully.

Home Learning

Reading- Regular reading is essential in order to ensure your child has many opportunities to rehearse and secure phonics learning. Reading Records will be checked weekly and children should aim to read 5 times a week to an adult at home.

High Frequency Words- Children will have 5 words to learn to read and spell over a two week period. They are assessed on these individually and once they are confident with them they will receive new words to learn.

Home Learning Bingo- Each half term children will have a Bingo grid activities to complete. Please support children with these additional learning opportunities.

PE Kit and Clubs

PE kit should remain in school during each half term. Year 1 have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday but this is subject to change.

E-Safety

Please ensure that all children using any device that can be connected to the internet are supervised. Talk to your children about staying safe online and visit our school website for more information on staying safe online.

Glossary

Retrieve— to get or obtain

digital content— any content that exists in the form of digital data

SPaG—spelling, punctuation and grammar

portraits—an artistic representation of a person

characteristics— a feature or quality

surrounding—all around a particular place or thing

Ready to Learn

All children need indoor shoes, PE kit and reading books and Reading Records, in school every day.

It is important they are also at school on time.

Please ensure your children also have a water bottle in school every day,