Year 1 Autumn 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Christian Values

During collective worship and class reflection time will be thinking about how we show that we care, we share, we laugh, and we learn together.

RE and World Views

We will be thinking about the key question 'What do Christians believe God is like?' within the concept of Creation.



Maths

Our focus is place value, addition and subtraction with numbers to 10. We will begin to look at addition and subtraction, and the symbols used in maths calculations in our Arithmetic lessons. We will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Humanities - History

Our focus this half term is the Gunpowder Plot. We'll be learning about firework safety, Guy Fawkes and his role in the events at the time. We'll be discussing the consequences of this historical event and how it impacts us in the modern day.



PSHCE

We will be exploring the theme of health and well-being through topics such as our emotions, identity and likes/dislikes and respecting others.

PE

Indoor PE (Thursdays) – Ball Skills
Outfit PE (Friday) – Ball Skills



Science

Our topic is **humans,** where we will learn about eyes and sight, ears and hearing, tongue and taste and explore the sense of touch. We will discover why our sense of smell is important to our survival.

Wider Curriculum

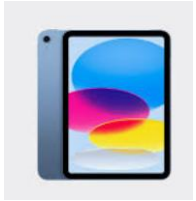
Art – Our topic is Spirals. We will explore spirals in the natural world and in artwork of 'The Starry Night' by Van Gogh. We will create our own spirals using different mediums.

Music – We will learn about pulse and rhythm. We will keep in time with the beat, learning to identify an interval of time.

Computing – Our unit will be **'Technology around us'.** We will identify different digital devices in the world around us. We'll learn what hardware is and how to use it. Online safety will be covered throughout.







What will we be reading?

George's Marvellous Medicine (class read)





Phonics

Phonics lessons will take place every morning, as a discrete lesson. In line with Little Wandle, we will recap Phase 3 and 4 for four weeks before starting Phase 5.

English

Our writing focus will be practising writing words and sentences by applying phonics knowledge. Our texts we will be reading include:

Hullaballoo at the Farm,
The Disgusting Sandwich,
Oi Cat,
The Tiger Who Came to Tea and
Room on the Broom











HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please read with your children at home and discuss their reading book with them and practise letter formation each week with your child.

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