

Learning Journey

Year 1

Autumn Half Term 1

September-November 2023



Phonics and Spelling



Children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc Phonics scheme.

We will begin our weekly spelling test after October half term once the children have settled in.

Notices

PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday, so please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct kit. Please hear your child read daily. Their school reading book will only be changed once a week. They should be returned to school on a Friday ready to be changed and sent home again on a Monday. Please continue to explore the world through books to encourage a love of reading.



English



This half term the children will continue to develop their basic writing skills whilst exploring different genres of writing. We will be focussing on letter formation and basic punctuation whilst enjoying 'We're going on a bear hunt.' By Michael Rosen.



Physical Education



In our PE lessons we will be learning and perfecting our fundamental movement skills. Exploring pull, push, rotating, jumping and balance.



Maths



Our Maths learning will include:

- Count to 10, forwards and backwards from any given number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.
- Make number bonds
- Add using number bonds
- Solving picture problems
- Subtract by crossing out
- Subtract using number bonds
- Solving subtraction problems



Religious Education



This half term we will be looking at the topic Families, which involves us discussing our own families and how they love and care for us. We will also be exploring how everyone belongs to the family of God. Our next topic is Belonging where we will think about the different groups we belong to and learn about the significance of Baptism in our lives.

Science

In our Science this half term we will be studying materials where we will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will also identify and name a variety of everyday materials and describe their simple physical properties.

PSHE/RSE

Journey In Love- We will discuss the ways that our family shows us love and care.

No Outsiders - We will discuss the importance of liking the way we are. We will also talk about how we can be inclusive to both boys and girls.



Art

In art we will be exploring colours. We will identify primary colours and make a secondary colour wheel by mixing paint. Our focus will be on the work of Clarice

Cliff

Geography

In Geography we will be exploring our local area through first hand observations and looking at aerial maps. Children will draw and label their own map from their observations.



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Dates for your diary

Monday 25th October - PTA circus visiting 5pm

Wednesday 18th October - Individual photographs.

Friday 27th October - School closes for half term at 3:30pm