

Learning Journey

Year 1

Autumn Half Term 2

November-December 2024

Phonics and Spelling



Children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme. Children will be tested on their spellings every Monday. The spellings lists follow the pattern of the Read, Write, Inc scheme and include the high frequency words for Year 1.

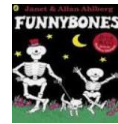
Spelling Shed is a really good interactive resource to help the children learn their spelling words.

Notices

PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday; please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit. Please ensure that your child's reading book is brought into school on a Friday to allow us to change their book ready for Monday.

English

In English we will be focussing on two novels. Foggy, Foggy Forest by Nick Sharrat and Funny bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. We will be using these novels to study story settings and descriptions.



Religious Education



This term we are continuing with the topic 'Belonging'. We will be exploring Baptism and how it enables people to belong to God's family in a special way. We will then be moving on to 'Waiting'. This involves us learning all about Advent, a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas.

Maths



Our Maths learning will include...



- Exploring position and direction
- Understanding left and right
- Recognising numbers and place value to 20.
- Addition and subtraction to 20.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons we will be focussing on the skills used in gymnastics. We will be investigating different body movements, looking at language like wide, narrow, curling and rolling. We will also be looking at different ways we can balance. We will also be taking part in fitness lessons, where children will develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health.

History



In our topic work we will be exploring 'Toys in Time.' We will be comparing toys from the past with those of today. If any parents or grandparents still have any of their old toys it would be great to share them with the class.

Design Technology

This half term we will be designing, making and evaluating our own moving story book whilst looking at and evaluating different mechanisms.

Science

In Science we will be looking at the seasons Autumn and Winter. We will be discussing and investigating the changes we can see from Autumn to Winter and what happens to plants and animals during these seasons.

P.S.H.E. / R.S.H.E.

This half term our PSHE lessons will focus on taking care of our health and wellbeing. We will look at different emotions and how we can understand and explain how we are feeling. As well as finding out about the importance of relaxation, sleep and personal hygiene.

Journey In Love - Year 1 will talk about the ways they are shown love and care in their family.

No Outsiders - Through stories and discussion, the children will accept and like the way they are and will learn to play with both boys and girls.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12th November - KSI trip to Imagine that!

Wednesday 13th November - Class 4 assembly

Tuesday 19th November - Parents evening

Wednesday 20th November - Class 3 assembly

Reading

Just a reminder that books will be changed once a week. Books must be brought in on a Friday to be changed and will be given back out on a Monday. Children will only be given one book to read per week. We encourage you to read a range of genres at home, including comics and factual books. Below are some ideas to help when hearing your child read their school books each day...

Monday	First read of story. Use Fred fingers to help decode unfamiliar words independently.
Tuesday	Read words out of context and talk about any new or tricky words.
Wednesday	Second read of story. Discuss the characters in the story, plot, settings etc.
Thursday	Read a page each of the story, use different voices for different characters. Identify and discuss the punctuation within the text.

