Learning Journey

Year 1

Autumn Half Term 1

2026

Notices

PE is on a Monday and a Wednesday, so please ensure that your child comes to school in their P.E. kit and trainers. 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.

Religious Education

This half term we will begin our first branch of our religious learning. This branch is titled 'Creation and Covenant.' In this branch, pupils will encounter the God who creates and calls a people. They will explore revelation of the Christian belief that all that is comes from God, the Creation accounts in Genesis, and scientific explanations of the process of Creation. They will explore the call of God and his covenantal relationship with his people first through Abraham and Moses, then through the narrative of the Old Testament.

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.

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

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. We will also be working on our ball skills.

Science

In 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.

P.S.H.E. -_My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions? The children will learn to:

- Name the six basic emotions and recognise them using face and body clues.
- Explain that people can feel different emotions in the same situation and give simple reasons why.
- Identify what makes them feel calm, relaxed or excited.
- Explain why rest and enjoyable activities are important for wellbeing.
- Identify what might make themselves and others feel worried, annoyed or upset and suggest ways to feel better.
- Say how they feel and identify trusted adults who can help when feelings feel difficult.

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.



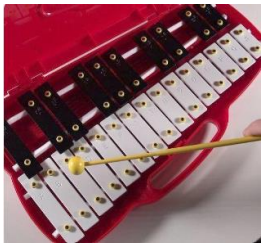
Art – Colour Splash!

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.



Music – Keeping The Pulse

The children will be learning how to clap the rhythm of name in time to the pulse, sing a rhythm in time with the pulse, copy rhythms based on word patterns using an instrument and keep the pulse while playing a rhythm on an instrument.



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