



Year 1 topics: Ourselves



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Autumn 1

Maths

This half term we are learning to:

Number: Count and order numbers to 20, compare numbers using more than, less than, equal to, count backwards and forwards in ones from any number

Telling the time: read o'clock times, know and order days of the week. Develop vocabulary earlier, later, tomorrow, yesterday, now and next.

2D and 3D shapes: recognise a range of shapes and their properties.

English

This half term we are learning to:

Use role play to understand how a character is feeling, write speech bubbles, create a poster, retell a story and character description.

Recognise and use capital letters, use finger spaces between words and full stops at the end of a sentence. We will begin to use adjectives in sentences.

Speaking and listening:

Listen to our friends and ask questions based on what we've heard.

Other

Science - **Observation** of seasonal changes. Using our senses to compare tastes, textures and smells. **Identify** and name main body parts.

Geography: **Mapping** using maps and aerial photographs to plan a journey to Uxbridge

Art - Portraits. **Exploring** different mediums to create portraits including sketching and collage.

Music - playing untuned instruments. Learning terms **rhythm, pulse and beat**.

PE - **dance** combining different movements to music. **Running and jumping** travelling safely and in different ways.

RE - **community and belonging**. Which communities do we belong to and how does it feel to belong. Celebrating Harvest Festival and why we do this.

Enrichment activities:

Please also help your child by reading regularly with them at home. Even 10 minutes reading 3-5 times a week will be helpful. Reading a bed-time story with your child will also help develop their vocabulary and understanding of language.