

AUTUMN TERM – CURRICULUM Year 1

Autumn 1 - I am Special

Maths

In maths, during these first 2 weeks the children have been consolidating work and skills learnt in Reception. They will then be learning to count in 2's, to add and subtract to 10/20 using different strategies, learn number bonds to 10/20 and learn to form numbers 0-9 correctly.

English

Children have already started their daily RWInc sessions. During handwriting sessions, the children will continue to improve letter formation of both other lower case and capital letters.

Science

In science the children will be describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals. They will learn to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with which sense.

Welly Walks - During this session, the children will have time to explore the Environmental area and do some gardening. The children will be looking at the Changes from the Summer to the Autumn and be describing seasonal weather changes.

History

The children will be sequencing events in their own lives and recount changes within living memory.

Geography

The children will have opportunities to use simple observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds.

Art

Our Topic 'I am Special' will be the stimulus for our art work. The children will have the opportunity to use different media to draw and paint self portraits.

DT

The children will talk about what they eat at home and begin to discuss what healthy foods are

The children will design, make, and evaluate the making of a fruit kebab. I'm sure they will enjoy eating it too!

Music

Sounds Interesting - This unit develops children's ability to identify different sounds and to change and use sounds expressively in response to a stimulus. The children will be learning new songs and have the opportunity to play the untuned instruments to accompany their singing.

Religious Education

In RE the children will learn to name and explore a range of celebrations worship and rituals in religions and beliefs. We will look at the importance of belonging to a religion or holding special beliefs

PE

Butterflies - PE will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Caterpillars - PE will take place on Wednesdays and alternate Tuesday and Thursdays

Please ensure your child's kit is in school on the first day of the half term. If they have their ears pierced please remove earrings on these days.

Wednesdays - gym - travelling

The children will be travelling in different ways both on the floor and on the apparatus continuing to develop their physical skills.

Thursday/Tuesday - Dance

'Ourselves' will be the focus of our dance sessions. The children will work on a simple dance, which they will perform showing a clear start, middle and ending. They will then analyse their own, and others' performances.

Computing

The children will learn to log on and off the computers and use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. They will use programmes like:

RM Start Graph of 2 simple 2graph to chart eye and hair colour and colour magic to paint self portraits.

Library - Mondays

Please ensure your child brings in their library book so it can be changed.

Home Learning

- Reading at home
- Learning to read and spell Year 1 words/days of the week and number words One-twenty (Year1 words have been stuck into the front of your children Reading Record)
- Fun activities

Here are a few ideas for you to try at home this half term. Your child can bring their finished work into school when completed and share with us during a check in session.

- Go for a Autumn walk looking for Signs of Autumn and make a collection of acorns etc take photos, draw pictures
- Draw round, cut out and measure family feet and put in order of size
- Look on the Internet and find out about bones. Write down things you have learnt.
- Go to the library and read The Funny Bones Books by Allan Arlberg
- Write your own Funny Bones story changing some of the characters

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Autumn 2 - TOYS

Science

In science the children will be looking at different materials. They will have opportunities to sort objects and the material they are made from. They will learn to identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.

Welly Walks - During this session, the children will have time to explore the Environmental area and do some gardening. The children will looking at the changes from autumn to winter and will be talking about and describing seasonal weather changes.

History

The children will again be looking changes within living memory focussing on *Toys through the ages*.

Art

The children will be looking at illustrations of different toys by different artists and complete observational drawing of their own. Christmas art activities

DT

The children will have the opportunity to work with fabric making something for Christmas! Don't ask! They will be designing, making and evaluating their work.

Music

Long and short of it - During this unit of work the children will be Exploring duration i.e. long notes and short notes. The children will be learning new songs and have the opportunity to play the untuned instruments to accompany their singing.

They will also be learning Songs for the Christmas performance.

Religious Education

In RE we will be discussing questions like:

How and why are celebrations, including religious celebrations, important to people? What do people believe about God, people and the natural world?

The Christmas story will be read and discussed.

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Mondays - A visiting PE specialist teacher Adam, will be running a multi skills programme

Tuesday/Thursday - Toys and Christmas will be the stimulus for dance sessions

Computing

The children will be developing their keyboard skill writing out a simple toy poem. They will also learning to save their work in their own folder.

Library - Mondays

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- Interview your grandparents about toys they used to play with and write a report
- Draw a picture and write about your favourite toy
- Learn to play a new board game e.g. snakes and ladders
- Design and make your own simple board game e.g. a toy car going around track
- Draw or paint your favourite toy
- Read the Old Bear stories- discuss your favourite characters