







### Overview – Autumn 1



We hope you have all had a lovely, relaxing summer break and that you are looking forward to being in Year 1. There are lots of exciting things happening in Year 1 this term and we can't wait to get to know your children and have lots of fun learning new things together.



<p><b>English</b></p> <p>Within English lessons, we will have several book focuses including Funnybones, Danny's Picture and How to be a Lion. As well as enjoying and retelling the stories, we will use our texts to compose simple sentences about the stories and describe the characters. The children will be encouraged to use and apply their phonic knowledge to spell words independently.</p> 	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This half term, the children will practise their counting and learn to count larger groups of objects by subitizing. They will also look at finding 1 more and 1 less and how to count on from any start number. Additionally, they will be sorting objects in different ways and learning to recognise numbers in different representations, including words.</p> 
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<p><b>Reading targets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To apply phonic knowledge to decode words.</li> <li>➤ To read aloud phonetically decodable texts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Writing targets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To spell words in a phonetically plausible way.</li> <li>➤ To segment spoken words and choose graphemes to represent those sounds.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maths Targets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ To say 1 more and 1 less than a number up to 20</li> <li>➤ To count forwards and backwards</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science this half term, the children will explore the 5 senses and learn which body part is associated with each sense. They will also learn to identify, name and label the human body.</p> 	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In this topic, children will learn basic map and directional language skills. They will look at the 4 compass points and use them to describe the location of different parts of school. The children will explore our school grounds and label maps and describe features of our school and what they are used for.</p> 
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<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>The children will learn about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. They will develop an understanding of pitch, pulse and beat and learn lots of different songs as well as learning to improvise our own tunes on the glockenspiel.</p> 	<p><b>Physical Education (P.E)</b></p> <p>The children can come to school in PE kit on their PE day/s. Letters should have been sent home last term to inform you of your child's house group, which determines the colour of their PE top. We will begin with indoor PE this half term and dance; the children will respond to music and work in small groups to choreograph their own simple routines.</p> 
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<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Through enhanced learning opportunities and direct teaching, the children will explore colour mixing and learn to mix secondary colours, exploring different shades and tones. They will learn about printing and patterns and look at the work of artists such as Jasper Johns and Clarice Cliff</p> 	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>The children will be introduced to computing through learning to use and record their own work, across the curriculum, using 'Seesaw' The children will take photographs, record videos and learn to upload their own work and comments onto our learning platform. Additionally, we will introduce e-safety and discuss the importance of keeping safe when working with different devices and begin to adopt working methods to help keep us safe at school and home when working online.</p> 
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<p><b>Religious Education (RE)</b> Our key question this half term is- <b>What is a religion?</b></p> <p>In this unit we will look at different religions, their symbols, place of worship and key beliefs.</p> 	<p><b>Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (P.S.H.E)</b></p> <p>Our theme this half term is <b>Being in my World</b> The children will learn about being part of a class, about rules and responsibilities and also reflect on consequences.</p> 
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**Space for any specific things happening this term:**

- Please continue to ensure that food brought into school is **nut free and snacks for break are healthy.**



- Please try to hear your child read at least once a week. Please make sure that your child's reading diary and books are in their bag every day.
- Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday, please come to school in appropriate kit with hair tied up and jewellery removed.
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