

English

In English, we will be continuing with Drawing Club to explore our ideas and develop skills for writing. Later in the term we will meet a mysterious character who will take us on a journey through far away lands exploring characters, settings and adventures. We will learn through poetry, fiction and non-fiction.

Mathematics

In the Autumn term we will be familiarising ourselves with numbers up to 20. We will learn how to add and subtract as well as understanding how numbers relate to each other. Children will read, write and order numbers. We will also be learning to recognise shapes and measuring length and height.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about materials and identifying whether they are man-made or natural. We will be looking at seasonal change through real life experiences. We will be encouraging the children to ask scientific questions and investigate the answers.

Geography

We will be using observational skills to detect the signs of Autumn and think about how the seasons change. We also begin to look at our local environment and the homes we live in using satellite imagery.

Year 1 Autumn 2024

Year 1 have an exciting term ahead!

Our topic this term is 'Castles'. We will be observing seasonal change and going on an Autumn walk. We will be visiting Goodrich Castle as part of our castle topic where we will make history come to life. During this term, we will use the Eco garden for Forest School sessions, where we will focus on communication skills and teamwork.

History

This term, Year 1 will start by learning about what history is. We will also be looking at conflict through our topic of Castles, and learning about what life was like during medieval times. We will be finding out about the features of a castle and learning about castle life, such as how people lived and worked.

PSHE

During this term the children will be focusing on 'being me in my world' and 'celebrating differences'. We will use our new class friend Jigsaw Jack to help us explore these ideas.

Religious Education

Our focus this term in R.E is all about creation and who Christians believe made the world. We will also look at the celebration of Harvest and learn what it means to belong to a faith community.

Physical Education

During the term, the children will be developing their gross motor skills during our multi skills lessons. We will also be working on our ball skills.

Music

We will be learning about music vocabulary including; pulse and tempo, pitch and rhythm. They will play a variety of un-tuned instruments.

Art and Design

During the first term, we will be exploring mark making and line. We will work experimentally with different materials. In our Art lessons, we will find out about different artists.

Computing

Year 1 will learn how to use Seesaw to record their work. They will learn how to behave responsibly online and use the iPads with care and respect. We will be discussing internet safety throughout the term.

How you can help

It is essential that the children have the opportunity to read their book every night. This should be documented in their reading diary. Words that cannot be 'sounded out' will be sent home on a key ring in their book bags so please help your child learn them. Some children will still have sound and blending books. Every so often we will send homework home. Please give your child time to complete this and return the following week. Whilst out and about, encourage your child to recall and discuss any numbers they see. After half term we will start to use Spelling Shed to practise spellings. It is expected that the children practise at home as well as school.