

Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 1

Term: Autumn 2024



Learning

English	<p><u>Reception</u> Our English work will include learning new phonic sounds. We will also be learning some tricky words. Using our phonics knowledge, we will sound words out carefully to write words and short sentences with finger spaces. We will continue to focus on our letter formation, the size of our letters and sitting our letters on the lines.</p> <p><u>Year 1</u> In English, we study units based on the Primary Frameworks, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We work closely on reading and writing skills such as comprehension, spellings and sentence structure. Novels by popular children's authors and information texts are also used. We will continue to develop our understanding of capital letters and full stops to ensure we are using them accurately and independently. We will also develop our vocabulary, including WOW words in our sentences.</p>
	<p>In Math's, we are following the White Rose Math's scheme of work.</p> <p>Reception will be working on matching, sorting, comparing, patterns, composition of numbers to 1-5 and shapes. You can find out more here: https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=early-years</p> <p>In Year 1, the children will be working on Place Value within 10, Addition and Subtraction and Shape. You can find out more here: https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-1-new</p>

Science	<i>The topics for science this term are Animals including Humans.</i>
Geography	<i>This half term, we will answer the key question: Why don't penguins need to fly?</i>
Creative	<i>In DT, we will complete a unit titled Structure: Baby bear's chair. In art, we will be looking at drawing.</i>
RE	<i>In RE we are going to learn about how can we make good choices. Reception will learn about which places are special to members of our community.</i>
P.E	<i>Across the term, the children will take part in athletics and dance.</i>
PSHE	<i>In PSHE we will be looking at families and relationships and health and wellbeing.</i>
Computing	<i>Our main focus within computing this term is online safety.</i>
Music	<i>Within music we will cover pulse and rhythm and classical music, dynamics and tempo.</i>
History	<i>In History we will be learning about Learning about Myself and Nursery Rhymes.</i>

You can help at home

by:-

Reading regularly with your child.

It is important that we continue to develop our reading skills; working on reading fluently at a good speed, asking questions and answering comprehension questions about a text.



Weekly Homework

Reading – Your child will have their book changed once a week.

Y1 children will also have access to Lexia which can be downloaded as an App.

Spellings – Given out on a Monday. The children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday (Year 1)

Mathletics- Maths programme accessible from home. User and passwords on book marks.

PE: Our PE day is Monday. Please ensure your child has their kit including a waterproof coat.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.