

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW Year 1 Autumn Term

ENGLISH

We have daily phonics sessions, dictation relating to spelling and punctuation, handwriting and reading 'Talk Through stories' with a picture books focus. Writing sequences will be mainly narratives inspired by stories we read. Our main focus is sentence writing, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, and adjectives.

Maths

Topics for Autumn are: Place value (0-10), recognising numerals as digits and words. Sorting and comparing objects. Using a number line. Counting on and back from any given number. Represent an amount using tens frames. Practising number bonds to ten. Addition and subtraction within 10. 3D and 2D shapes will also be explored.

Science/STEM

In Science this term we will be looking at plants and humans. This will involve identifying the basic structure of a plant and tree. We will also be learning about how to identify deciduous and evergreen trees. We'll also learn about parts of the human body. DT – we are going to design, make and evaluate a fruit or vegetable skewer. We will be looking at healthy eating using the Eatwell Plate Guide. We will be encouraging the children to try some new fruit or vegetables.

Termly Topic

This term our topic is Changes within Living Memory and Families. In History, we are going to create a timeline to show the significant events in our lifetime and make a Memory Bag. In Geography, we will be looking at migration to understand where our families come from.



Frontispiece: The Graham Children by William Hogarth (1742).

Other Curriculum Areas

In PE we will be developing running, jumping and throwing during our outdoor sessions and gymnastics during our indoor sessions. Art will focus on developing drawing skills including a project about spirals.

Values Education

In RE we will be focussing on people and the world around us. Learning through texts such as Hats of Faith and then we will be learning about Christianity through the harvest festival. Our PSHE will focus on Myself & My Relationships – Beginning and Belonging then Family and Friends. Key questions: Can I describe what a good friend is and does and how it feels to be friends? Why is telling the truth important?

Book of the Term/Class Reader

Year 1 are reading a selection of picture books this term from our school 'reading Spine' including traditional fairy tales like Jack and the Beanstalk and more modern picture books like Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers.

How You Can Help at Home

- Encourage your child to read every day.
- Listen to your child read and ask questions about what they are reading.
- Check Class Dojo for any class messages.