

Memory Box



Year 1
Autumn 1

Welcome to year 1!

I hope everybody had a lovely summer and are ready for the next part of our learning journey.

Can you remember being small? Being a baby and learning to crawl? Do you recall a favourite toy, maybe a teddy bear or a favourite book? Look back at family photos of special occasions, perhaps holiday snapshots or a birthday or two. Remember a wedding or a christening and find a funny photo of your parents when they were young. Find out about the days before you were born: it's called history and it's all about the past.

DON'T FORGET

Bring book bags into school daily - These will be changed Mondays but your child may read any day of the week.

Label all your children's belongings.

Listen to your child read daily.

Please stand back from the door when collecting to ensure we can see each parent clearly.

Take your child on a walk to the local library, register and read some books! Do you know any facts about where you live you could share with your child? Discuss the area and the weather as you walk.



MEMORIES

English

This half term we will concentrate on building sentences using the basic skills of capital letters, full stops and questions marks.

The children will start the term with the traditional tale 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and then look at writing instructions linked to the story.

Science

Science will be linked to our topic of 'Memory Box' this half term. The children will look at how they change as they grow from a baby to now. We will look at naming the main body parts and what our 5 senses are and what we use them for.

History

This half term, our topic is 'Memory Box'. During this topic the children will be focusing on looking back at their lives so far to find out more about how we change and grow.

Maths

This half term we will learn about place value within 10. We will learn to recognise numbers to 10 quickly by digits, words, and collections of objects.

The children will work both practically and on paper to help them gain a good understanding of the ideas taught to them.

Art

In Art, the children will begin to build an understanding about the way they can make marks on a drawing surface. They will explore how the way they hold a drawing tool, and move their bodies, will affect the drawings they make.

Computing

We will learn how to be safe online! The children will learn about the importance of keeping safe online and being able to balance their time using technology.

PSHE - Jigsaw

Being Me in My World
'Who am I and how do I fit?'

PE

Through weekly PE lessons (Monday for 1OP and Tuesday for 1R) the children will begin to learn new skills. They will work individually, in pairs and as teams.

RE

We will learn about the Christian faith and the story of the creation.