



Year 1 Autumn 2



What a wonderful first half term we had together in year 1!

I hope everybody is ready for the next part of our learning journey as we learn all about the United Kingdom during our topic Bright Lights, Big City!

Reminders

- Listen to your child read daily and sign their diary.
- Bring signed reading books into school daily.
- Label all your children's belongings - children to bring a drink of water - no fizzy pop, prime or milkshakes please.
- Please stand back from the gate when collecting and be patient as we familiarise ourselves with each parent. We want to see each person collecting clearly to ensure we dismiss safely.



We encourage children can bring a healthy snack into school for breaktime. Fresh fruit is not provided in KS2.

Key Dates

PE - 10P: Monday

1R: Tuesday

Please arrive in PE kit; earrings removed for safety.

Parents evening: Wednesday 15th November and Thursday 16th November.

Websites

Please ensure you have access to the below websites - personal login details have been shared.

Seesaw

MyOn

Times Tables Rock Stars

English

To combine with our history topic, we will learn of significant events and people in history during our English lessons.

We will retell the story of Dick Whittington and The Great Fire of London.

We will continue to develop our basic skills of capital letters, full stops and introduce questions marks too.

History & Geography

Our research will take us back in time to 1666 during the Great Fire of London, we will learn about Samuel Pepys' diary and how Tom Farriner forgot to 'turn off' his oven. Using maps and research, we'll locate Buckingham Palace, understand compass directions, plan routes around London and learn about the countries of the United Kingdom.

PSHE & RE

'Celebrating Difference'.

We will look at similarities and differences of each other. It teaches to accept everyone's right to 'difference' and explore the concept of 'normal'; bullying - what it is and what it isn't.

We will also learn about the Christian faith and the Christmas story this half term.

Science

We will learn all about the different seasons. What changes occur during each season, how long the day is per season and how with different seasons, animals may adapt/migrate/hibernate.

Maths

This half term we will learn about addition and subtraction up to and including 10. We learn how to identify the symbols + - =.

We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes.

Key maths vocabulary

Add, addition, plus, take away, subtract, subtraction, is equal to, equals, is the same as.

Sides, vertices, faces, 2D, 3D, straight, curved.

Physical Education

We will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus - jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling.

Music

Music is made up of long and short sounds called 'rhythm' and high and low sounds that we call 'pitch'. As you dance, sing, and play instruments with the music in this unit, explore these sounds and how they work together.

Computing

We will learn how to be safe online! We will also learn how to use paint apps to create a self-portrait using the mouse and then type something about ourselves using the computer keyboard.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will learn about the key parts of a wheeled vehicle, to develop an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work. We will finally design and make a moving vehicle.