Year group: 1

Time Allocation: 1/2 term

Date: Autumn Term 1

Teacher: Mrs Day

English:

As readers we will be reading a variety of stories with familiar settings. As communicators we will develop our re-telling skills by ordering stories and re-telling them as a class, to each other and in writing. As writers, we will be writing signs, lists and labels, independently and in groups. We will begin to write simple sentences with finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will follow the national curriculum for mathematics. We will be reading, writing and ordering numbers to 10 using numbers and words. We will compare numbers and identify the set that has more things or fewer things. We will identify the number 1 more and 1 less. We will also be learning number bonds to 10 and addition and subtraction facts within 10. We will learn there is a set sequence for counting to 100 and beyond.

Science: Everyday Materials: What are materials?

As scientists we will be finding out what everyday objects are made from. We will identify and name a variety of materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, fabric, water and rock. We will describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials. We will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties. We will work scientifically by performing simple tests to explore questions.

Computing: Programming

We will be exploring the BeeBots using the robots and i-pads to develop our programming skills. We will find out ways in which we can keep ourselves safe when we go online. (E-safety)



Core Books





Learning Together

Please hear your child read every night at home. Weekly homework of maths or English and spellings will be given out on a Friday. Please return by the following Friday.

Core Value:

Generosity

S.M.S.C

We will think about what ways we can give to others and help those in need.

If you require any further information about the Year 1 curriculum, please visit the curriculum page on our school website or just ask after school.

Mrs Day

Religious Education: What do Christians think God is like?

In our RE lessons we will be learning about how Christians see God. We will read the story of The Prodigal Son and learn that God is forgiving. We will discuss what it means to forgive and why forgiveness is important to us. We will learn the different reasons why Christians pray to God and we will write our own 'Thank You' prayer.

History: How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s? As historians, we will compare and sort toys from the past and from the modern day. We will explore and play with toys from the past and discuss the features of traditional board games. We will investigate why there were no smart toys in the 1960s.

Art and Design: Sculpture and 3D Paper play

As artists, we will create simple 3D shapes and structures using familiar materials. We will develop skills in manipulating paper and card. We will fold, roll and scrunch materials to make our own sculptures.

Design and Technology: Puppets

As design technologists, we will design and make our own finger puppets using a variety of methods and materials. We will also design and stitch our own hand puppets.

PSHE: Me and My Relationships

We will think about why we have classroom rules. We will identify different feelings and talk about our feelings. We will understand what is meant by a "good friend".

Music: Charanga Hey You! (Old-School Hip Hop Style)

As musicians we will learn and experience what is meant by pulse, rhythm and pitch. We will learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song. We will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip Hop tunes.

Physical Education:

During our PE lessons we will develop good control, good balance and smooth movements. We will also develop our personal skills by listening carefully to instructions.