



Year 1 newsletter

Autumn Term

English



This term we will be learning to write sentences that make sense, using full stops and capital letters. We will learn to use adjectives, nouns and verbs in our writing. We will read The Train Ride and Seasons to practice these skills. Phonics will take place daily, and we will read books related to the sounds we learn. We will share lots of stories as a class.

Maths



This term we are covering all aspects of place value. Children will be securing their number knowledge including knowing numbers 1-20, grouping objects and knowing 1 more and 1 less than any given number. We will explore addition and subtraction within 10 and learn about 2D and 3D shapes.

Science



Our topics this term are Everyday materials and Seasonal Changes. We will learn about different types of materials, how they feel and what they are used for. We will learn more about the seasons and the types of weather we expect at each time of year.

Music



In music we will be exploring instruments and musical symbols whilst also learning harvest and Christmas songs.

History/Geography



Our History topic is How am I making history? Investigating the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using photographs to ask and answer questions about the past. In Geography our topic is What is it like here? We will develop mapping skills by locating familiar features on aerial photographs and creating simple maps.



Our Big Question this term is 'What do Christians believe God is like?' We will read parables and explore their meanings. Our second question is 'Who made the World?' where we will learn the story of creation.



All children must wear the school PE kit and plain black trainers/plimsolls. Outdoor and Indoor PE will be on a Tuesday afternoon

Computing



In computing we will be learning about how to use technology safely and respectfully, how to keep personal information private and what to do if children need help or if they have concerns. We will also understand what algorithms are and how we can create and debug simple programmes.

Art/DT



This term we will be exploring line and shape by experimenting with different materials having been inspired by artists. In DT we will be exploring 'Stable structures'.

Homework

Every child will have a Numbots login so they can practise number skills at home. Every child is expected to read at least 5 times a week via the e Collins website: <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/> - Log ins can be found in your child's reading record. We will also be setting weekly phonics practise and 5 spellings to learn each week.

Water

Learning is thirsty work! Please ensure that you child brings a named water bottle to school each day.



Concerns

Please contact us if you have any concerns; we are always available at the end of the day or you can make an appointment with the office.

Miss Davis and Miss Keeble.