

Year 1 Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 1! We are excited to share our learning for the Autumn term. Below is an overview of the exciting things that we will be exploring together and some ways you can support your child at home.

English

- Illustrated fairy tales (Usborne)
- The Snail and the Whale
- Room on the Broom

How you can help at home:

Read together daily and talk about characters and events

Maths

- Place value to 10
- Addition & subtraction to 10
- Shape

How you can help at home:

Count everyday objects and spot shapes around you.

Science

- Every day materials
- Seasonal changes

How you can help at home:

Discuss what materials things around your home are made from. Compare materials such as wood, plastic, metal and fabric.

Geography

- Weather and extreme weather

How you can help at home:

Watch a weather forecast together, keep a simple weather diary or measure the rainfall and share your findings with us.

History

- Travel & transport

How you can help at home:

Look at old photographs of family vehicles or talk about how transport has changed over time.

Art

- Drawing & painting inspired by Van Gogh

How you can help at home:

Look at Van Gogh's artwork online or in books. Encourage your child to experiment with colour and patterns.

Physical Education (PE)

- Fundamental skills
- Net & wall games
- Sending and receiving
- Dance

How you can help at home:

Practise throwing and catching and encourage active play outdoors.

Computing

- Technology around us

How you can help at home:

Discuss where technology is used in everyday life and talk about using technology safely.

Religious Education (RE)

- The creation story
- Gifts for Jesus today - Christmas story

How you can help at home:

Ask your child to retell the creation story.

PSHE

- Relationships and friendships
- Keeping healthy
- Growing in our world

How you can help at home:

Discuss kindness and friendship. Encourage regular handwashing and healthy habits.

Music

Charanga unit - Hey You!

How you can help at home:

Sing nursery rhymes, action songs and favourite family songs together. Listen to music and talk about how it makes you feel.

Trips & other reminders

PE days will be Monday & Wednesday

Later in the term, we will visit our local church.

School Values: Autumn 1 - Respect
Autumn 2 - Community.