



Autumn Term in Year 1

Welcome to year 1

Class Teacher: Miss Lewis
Teaching Assistants: Ms Edgar and Mrs Huntley

PE DAYS

Year 1 have PE on Tuesday's and Friday's.
Please ensure pupils come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.

HOMEWORK

Reading

We encourage children to read every night in KS1 and for you to record this in your child's planner.

Spelling - Key Word Cards

These words are the common exception words for Year 1 and 2. It is important that your child is confident in spelling these before moving up to KS2. Practise these with your child at home and when they are secure with all words on the card, we will test them in school.

Spellings - Twinkl App

These are the weekly spellings that we will learn in class. There will be no test, but it is important that the children do the activities with these words on the app. The children have their Twinkl Login details in their reading planner.

Doodle Maths

Encourage your child to complete a daily doodle. There will be an assignment set each week which will be linked to the learning completed in class. Passwords for Doodle are in the reading planner.

Numbots and TT Rockstars

These apps have the same login which can be found in the reading planner. These are a fun way to consolidate basic skills

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Maths Apps Workshop - Friday 20th September 9:00am
- Jeans for Genes - Friday 20th September
- Church Visit - Afternoon of 16th October
- Parent Consultations - 22nd and 24th October
- Half Term - 28th October - 1st November
- KS1 Christmas Show - 16th and 17th December
- End of Term - 20th December

Your Child's School Day

	STORY TIME				
2.15 - 3.00	Art	PSHE	Science	RE	Golden Time & Library
	Afternoon Break				
1.15 - 2.00	Computing	PE	Science	Geography Or History	PE
12.00 - 1.15	Lunch Time				
11.00 - 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.30 - 11.00	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Basic Skills Spelling
	Break Time				
9.30 - 10.15	English	English	English	English	English
9.00 - 9.30	Assembly	Spelling and Handwriting	Singing or Talk Maths	Music/ Talk Maths	Assembly
8.45 - 9.00	Soft Start				
	M	T	W	T	F

English

Within English this autumn term the children will be working as a class exploring both familiar, and new books. They will develop writing skills by creating labels, captions, simple sentences, which can build up into stories and some recounts of class activities.

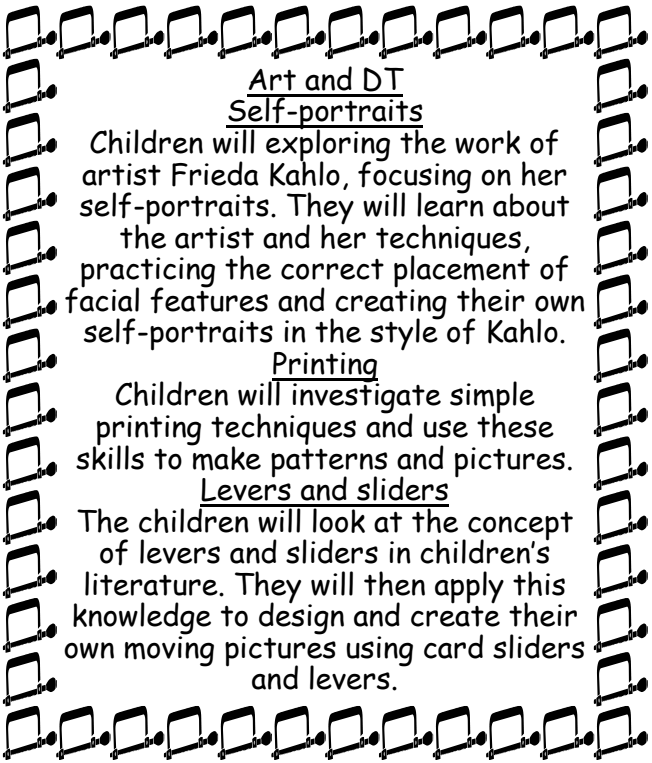
The children will continue to develop their phonics skills through small-group sessions using the Read Write Inc phonics program. They will also be provided with reading books to practice their reading skills at home.

Numeracy

We use the White Rose maths scheme. Key topics covered this term include number and place values, basic addition and subtraction, and the identification and naming of 2D and 3D shapes.

PE

In PE this term the children will be continuing to develop their ball skills along with creating simple sequences of moves in gymnastics.



Art and DT Self-portraits

Children will exploring the work of artist Frieda Kahlo, focusing on her self-portraits. They will learn about the artist and her techniques, practicing the correct placement of facial features and creating their own self-portraits in the style of Kahlo.

Printing

Children will investigate simple printing techniques and use these skills to make patterns and pictures.


Levers and sliders

The children will look at the concept of levers and sliders in children's literature. They will then apply this knowledge to design and create their own moving pictures using card sliders and levers.



History

During history this term children will explore how life has changed for children over time, examining changes in homes, in toys and in schools. They will learn about past lives using a range of sources such as eye witness recounts, looking at simple artefacts, looking at information in books and filmed recreations.



Science: Human body, Seasons and Materials

This term in science children will develop a basic understanding of the human body including the names of body parts and some internal organs. They will also learn about the five senses through simple investigations.

We will also be observing seasonal changes and creating displays.

Additionally, the children will learn to name some common natural and manufactured materials. They will develop their scientific vocabulary to describe some properties of these materials.



Music

Within music this term the children will begin to build a knowledge of basic musical skills, including pitch, rhythm, tempo and pulse.

They will begin to sing songs from memory as well as develop awareness of common orchestral instruments.



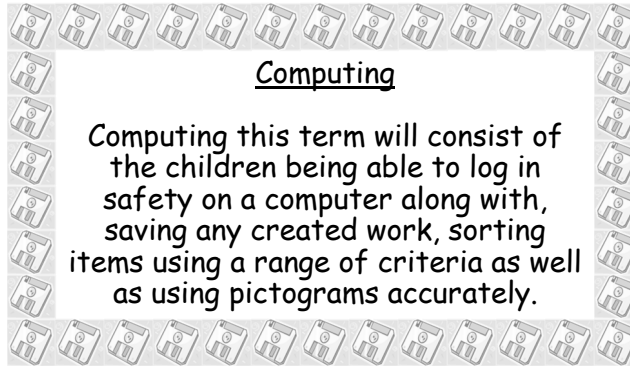
PSHE

The children will learn the diverse nature of families and homes, recognising their unique qualities and importance.



RE

Through the exploration of different belief and practices, the children will gain an understanding of the meaning behind festivals, worship rituals and the ways of life.



Computing

Computing this term will consist of the children being able to log in safely on a computer along with, saving any created work, sorting items using a range of criteria as well as using pictograms accurately.



Geography

During Geography this term the children will engage in local area studies, exploring and discussing concepts such as far and near as well as identifying both human made and natural features within their local environment. Additionally they will create a visual representation of their community.