

# Year 1 - Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term 2 2023 - Miss Taylor & Miss Owen.



## A word from us..

Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely autumn break. We are excited to welcome the children back and get stuck into the last part of 2023! This term children must bring their reading book and diary in school every day to support reading sessions. Please continue to listen to your child read each night. Once your child has completed their book, please sign to confirm, and record any comments you have in their diaries.

Active Uniform days will continue to be Tuesday and Wednesdays for Games and PE lessons. Children will need to bring a filled water bottle every day.

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do come and speak to us at the end of the day.

We will get back to you as soon as possible.

Best wishes, Miss Taylor & Miss Owen.



**English** - The children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. programme and will work in the appropriate groups continuing to develop their English skills. In English lessons this term we will be reading Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin and Olga da Polga by Michael Bond. Children will continue to take part in regular story time. Children will:

- Learn to write to entertain and inform.
- practice handwriting
- use grammar and different types of punctuation.
- comprehension
- to improve their reading speed.



## Geography

In Geography children will continue to discover Spatial Sense around our school. Children are using simple compass directions, aerial photographs, learn to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.



**Maths** - This term we will be learning about Addition, Subtraction and Shapes. They will do this by using their number bonds to 10 knowledge, solving problems and reading and writing number sentences. This is supported by objects and pictorial representations. Children will also learn to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.



Using Numbots regularly will help your child to understand, recall and be fluent in mental addition and subtraction, so that they move from counting to calculating. Regular practice and play on Numbots at home independently will significantly support their progress in learning and in class competitions and recognition using the leaderboard.

**Art** - The children will continue to develop a wide range of art and design techniques starting with colour and line through investigating the work of artists such as Miro and Monet.

## Religious Education -

This term we will continue to question:

- What do Christians believe God is like?

The children will learn about God's character and nature. Children will also discover different types of festivals and why we have them.



## PSHE -

This term we will be embracing and celebrating differences. Children will discuss this amongst everyone, understanding bullying and developing resilience.

## PE / Games

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Children will continue to focus on:

PE - Running

Gymnastics -  
Wide,  
Narrow,  
Curled.

**Science** - This term the children will continue learning about the Human Body. They will also be studying Animals and their needs. In this topic, the children will learn about mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles, as well as investigating the diets of carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.



**Computing** - This term the children will learn to log on to the Chromebooks and Purple Mash. They will explore Online Safety, as well as Purple Mash and its many features.

**Music** - The children will be looking at how pulse, rhythm, and pitch work together in different styles of music.



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