



Year 1 Autumn Term 1 Learning Overview

English

Our BIG focus will be on writing clear, accurate sentences with a capital letter and a full stop. We will be reading the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel before looking at the Hindu story of Diwali 'Rama and Sita'.

Maths

We will begin by learning how to play different maths games. We will then move on to reading, writing and representing numbers to 10. We will compare numbers to 10 and find 1 more and 1 less than these. We will also look at adding and subtracting pairs of numbers to 10.

Science

Throughout the year, we will be observing seasonal changes including a tree study of how deciduous trees change. We begin by looking at autumn, the beauty of the season and will be planting seeds and bulbs linked to this season.

DT

We are excited to be working with construction this half term. The children will be evaluating gingerbread houses before designing their own. They will then be using a range of woodwork tools including junior hacksaws, hammers and drills to make our very own gingerbread house. We will be working on cutting, joining and shaping the wood and evaluating how our skills have improved. We will also design and make our own fruit salad. We will be tasting a variety of fruits and learning how to use the bridge and claw cut to safely use knives.

Computing

We will be learning to log on to the computer and purple mash. To support with this at home, please practise logging on to their purple mash account and typing their name using a keyboard.

Art

In Art we will be creating our self portraits. We will also be looking at leaf art using autumn leaves; experimenting with different mediums to create lines and watercolour washes. The elements of art we are focusing on are line and shape.

Music

We will be learning about how to use body percussion to follow a beat in a variety of songs. We will then be using Boomwhackers to play songs that we know and begin to understand notation.

Events/visits and Experiences:

Harvest Craft: 9am Monday 6th October

Parents' Evenings: 3.30-5 Tuesday 21st October
3.30-7 Wednesday 22nd October

Phonics Meeting: 8.50 Tuesday 30th September

Cultural Capital experiences:

Wellbeing Wednesday and Buddy Swap 1st October

STEAM project focus: The Secret Garden

Phonics

We will be reviewing the sounds the children focused on in Reception. We will then be looking at common blends at the beginning and end of words such as st, sp, nt, mp. We will then focus on the following sounds and graphemes - /ai/ - ai, ay /oi/ oi, oy and /ee/ ee, ea

PE

Children will learn multi skills that they can apply to different games.

PSHE

We will be using a PSHE scheme of work called 1 decision. This half term we will look at keeping healthy and why we need to wash our hands.