

Year 1 Autumn Term

Curriculum Slice 2017



Teachers: Mrs King, Mrs Forrester and Miss Kenny

Teaching Assistants: Miss Williams, Miss Morgan,

Miss Corry and Miss Kirby

Partnership with parents

Welcome to year 1, we are so pleased with how the children have settled into their new school routine and adjusted to their new learning environment. We are all looking forward to our brand new topic 'My World' and we have some exciting things planned. We will keep you informed so that you can support your child as we share a range of new learning experiences.

Communication

Together, we will continue to encourage your child to become more independent and ask that you please support us with this by saying goodbye to your child at the door and allowing them to come into school on their own. Any messages for class teachers may be given to Miss Williams or a member of the team at the entrance door in the morning. They will promptly inform the class teachers during registration.

*Please also use the **Homework diary** and **Dojo** messaging to communicate positive achievements with the class teacher too.*

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Context for Learning: My World

During this half term we will be thinking about:

- My healthy body- growing and changing
- Exploring my school and the local area
- Seasonal changes of Autumn
- New beginnings and Creation

In English we will be sharing the following books:



- Reading a selection of topic and story books
- Introducing cursive handwriting.
- Writing a using story structure.
- Information writing.
- Working on basic sentence structure using punctuation..

In Maths the children will be learning about:

- Counting, writing and ordering numbers to 20
- Adding and Subtracting.
- Learning through a level of mastery through practical, pictorial and problem solving methods.

- Science

Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Observe changes across the four seasons.

- Geography

Use simple atlases, globes and aerial photographs to study the geography of their school and local environment.

- Art Design and Technology

Self-portrait painting

Puppet making

- P.E.

Perform dances using simple movement patterns.

Drama, dance and movement

Outdoor PE-Team Games

- IT

Introduction to the computer suite

Basic skills in IT

- Music

Music and sound effects linked to stories and poems.

Harvest assembly songs.

- R.E

Stories from the Bible

Multi-faith week 16th-20th October

- PSHE

Friendship: caring for each other and members of our family.

New behaviour reward systems.

Reminders

- ✓ P.E. kits need to remain in school all week. As the weather gets cooler it would be really good if you could include a pair of jogging bottoms and a long sleeved top for some of our outdoor PE lessons.
- ✓ Please continue to read with your child as often as possible, every evening would be fantastic. Remind your child to place their reading book and diary in the class basket for the teacher to sign each day.
- ✓ We promote healthy eating at school and encourage the children to bring a healthy snack for morning break or money for the snack trolley. During the afternoon the children are invited to try a free piece of fruit and therefore will not need an extra snack from home.
- ✓ Water bottles are important as the children need to be hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure they are clearly labelled and your child brings them home to be washed ready for the next day.

Future events in year 1

- ✓ We will be holding a 'Stay and make' this half term:

Monday 16th October Mrs Forrester

Tuesday 17th October Mrs King

Wednesday 18th October Miss Kenny

- ✓ School trip details to follow

We look forward to sharing an exciting year with you and your child.

Please inform your class teacher if any parents wish to come and join our team as apparent helper or share books with the children during the school day.