

English Learning

In English, we will be looking at books about homes around the world. We will learn:

- *To link what children have read or heard to their own experiences
- *To name the letters of the alphabet in order
- *To compose a sentence orally before writing it
- *To sit nicely at the table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- *To begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place

Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at:

* Place Value

- to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- to read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals
- to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations

* Time

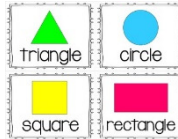
- to recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years

* 2D Shapes

- to recognise and name common 2-D shapes

* Addition

- to read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+) and equals (=) signs



PSHE Learning

This half term the topic is Me and My Feelings. Through this topic we shall be exploring ourselves and our own feelings. These may be happy, scared, angry or worried feelings. We shall be looking at how we can deal with these feelings.

Scientific Learning

Our topic this term is Materials. We will learn about:

- * The scientific meaning of the word 'material'
- * The names of some everyday materials
- * The properties of different materials
- * Whether a material is natural or man-made
- * Why different materials are useful for different purposes



Art Learning

We will be completing a range of art activities based on our topic. We will also be looking at and comparing the work of two artists, Paul Horton's 'light of love' and Paul Klee's 'castle and sun'. The children will then create their own versions of these paintings.

Music Learning

We will be learning songs for our Harvest Festival celebrations.

Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the topic of Creation and thinking about the question, 'Who made the World?'. We will be thinking about all the wonderful things in creation and making our own collage pictures to show these.

Computing Learning

We will be learning a little more about our computer suite and exploring a programme called Education City.



PE Learning

We will be focusing on gymnastics during Indoor PE and ball skills during Outdoor PE.



How can you help?

- If you can spare any time at morning drop off or any other time during the day to help with reading, then please speak to your child's class teacher. You may need to obtain a DBS check first (Please speak to the office ladies who can arrange this for you).
- Listen to your child read their reading book from school as often as possible. Your child can change their own book once they have read at home.
- Complete the homework tasks that are provided each week.
- Keep reading stories to your child to enrich their vocabulary and enjoyment of stories.

Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Friday 20th September meet the teachers at 2.30pm
- Friday 4th October is our Harvest Festival service at 9am
- Monday 14th October individual school photos
- Wednesday 16th & Thursday 24th October Parents' Evenings 3.30pm to 7pm

Just a gentle reminder that we do not allow toys in school. Please only allow your child to bring in items if they are linked to our topic. We also kindly ask that the children do not bring in rucksacks. We simply do not have the space for children to store these on their pegs.

Please come and see your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available at the end of the day after we have dismissed the class.

The Year 1 team

Miss Wilson

Mrs Hendrick

Mrs Love



Year 1 Learning

Autumn Term 1

Welcome to Year 1. We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday.

The children have all settled well into Maple Class and Chestnut Class. They are beginning to learn the routines of Year 1 and we are enjoying getting to know them. We appreciate your patience while we dismiss the class at the end of the day. We are slowly getting to know you all, but please make sure you're standing in a space visible for your child to see you but not too close to the Year 1 gate.



Autumn Term Topic: Home sweet home

This half term our topic begins with looking at and comparing homes around the world.

We will be learning to:

- * Identify the seasonal daily weather patterns in the UK
- * Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles

