

Year 1 Autumn Second Half Term 2022 Newsletter

Reading	 Reading skills for the year group will be covered throughout this term and visited on a regular basis each term. 		
Writing	Genres – Lists, Labels, Captions. Non-Fiction – Postcards. Modern Fiction - Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right		
	place		
	 Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught. 		
	 Begin to punctuate sentences using full stops. 		
	 Begin to punctuate sentences using capital letters. 		
	 To join words and clauses using 'and' 		
Maths	Add / Subtraction		
	 Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. 		
	 Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. 		
	 Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. 		
	- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and		
	pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = 9.		
Science	Everyday Materials – Let's build		
	 Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. 		
	 Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, 		
	water and rock.		
	 Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. 		
	- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple		
	physical properties.		
Computing	Word Processing and Typing		
	 I can type words and simple sentences using a keyboard or tablet. 		
	- I can use the 'space bar' to create a space between words, the 'delete' key and the 'caps		
	lock' key and know which keys to use for punctuation such as full stops.		
Physical Education	Gymnastics		
	- To explore travelling movements using the space around you.		
	- To develop quality when performing gymnastics shapes		
	- To develop stability and control when performing balances		
	- To develop technique and control when performing shape jumps.		
	- To develop technique in barrel, straight and forward roll.		
Policious Education	- To link gymnastics actions to create a sequence.		
Religious Education	How does a celebration bring a community together? Human and Social - Recognise that people have different beliefs and that some people follow religions and		
	others non-religious worldviews		
	- Recognise that beliefs can have an impact on a believer's daily life, their family or local		
	community.		
Relationships and	Feelings		
Health Education	- About good and not so good feelings, a vocabulary to describe their feelings to others and		
	simple strategies for managing feelings.		
	- The difference between good and bad secrets and who to talk to if you are unsure		
	- To know what the word "private" means and to know who to tell if they find any kind of		
	contact uncomfortable		
	- That people and other living things have needs and that they have responsibilities to meet		
	them (including being able to take turns, share and understand the need to return things		
	that have been borrowed).		
History	Significant Event – Gunpowder Plot		

	Chronological understanding			
	 Recognise that a story that is read to them may have happened a long time ago. 			
	- Know that some objects belonged to the past.			
	- Retell a familiar story set in the past			
	Knowledge and interpretation			
	 Recognise that we celebrate certain events, such as bonfire night, because of what happened many years ago. 			
	- Begin to identify the main differences between old and new objects.			
	- Identify objects from the past such eg gunpowder barrel, vinyl record.			
	- Explain what is meant by a parliament			
	Historical enquiry			
	 Answer questions using an artefact/photograph provided? 			
	- Give a plausible explanation about what an object was used for in the past?			
Art	Printing			
	- Create a repeating pattern in print.			
	- Print with sponges, vegetables and fruit.			
	- Print onto paper and textile.			
	- Design their own printing block.			
Music	The Journey of a Firework			
	Performing			
	- Perform using instruments			
	- Look at the audience when performing			
	Composing			
	- Make different sounds with my voice			
	- Make different sounds with instruments			
	- Identify changes in sounds			
	- Change the sound of an instrument e.g. dynamics			
	- Make a sequence of sounds			
	- Show sounds by using pictures			
	Appraising			
	- Follow instructions about when to play or sing			

Every day is a special day but particularly Special Days this Half Term will be:			
Remembrance Day and Assembly	10 th November		
Odd Socks Day	14 th November		
Children In Need Day	18 th November		
Rob Glazebrook (author) in to read his book	22 nd November		
Bedtime Stories	7 th December		
Christmas party	19 th December		
Pantomime	20 th December		





