

Phonics

Reception will be starting their phonics journey this week; the first phonemes we will be learning each day are 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n'. I have challenged the children to spot these phonemes in their reading books and their environment. I will continue to update you via Tapestry of the daily phoneme they have learnt.

Year 1 will be recapping Phase 2 and 3 until October, after that I will be introducing Phase 5 phonemes and tricky words. I will continue to update you via Tapestry of the daily phoneme they have learnt.

R.E and Values

Class 1 will be looking at different celebrations around the world that bring communities together. We are excited to explore different food, dances, music and more through these celebrations

Music

Class 1 will be learning all about Harvest in Music with heart warming songs shared with them by Mrs Alison. We will also be looking at our listening skills and identifying different sounds in pieces of music.

Science

Class 1 will be investigating the human body, the features of their body, and the different senses with Mrs Nerney this half term.

Literacy

As a class we will be looking at several books; 'The Boy Who Loved Words', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Stanley's Stick'. We will be exploring these texts through drama, poetry and different writing styles.

Reception will be writing and acting in Story Scribes alongside practicing writing linked to our texts we are looking at as a class. I will share these with you via Tapestry.



Maths

Year 1 will be continuing their maths journey into exploring addition, subtraction, and place value this half term. This will be supported by their CPG books that you will receive soon.

Reception will be looking to investigate numbers 0-5 and what that number represents. We will explore this through different resources, games and stories.

Reading

In Class 1 we will be continuing to focus on developing the reading skills of all children. For Year 1 we will also be focusing on their comprehension skills- these are the skills to lift information from a fiction or non-fiction texts. Reception will be introduced to answering verbal questions about the books we are reading to assess their understanding of the books.

It is still really important that the children are being read with at home daily to secure their confidence in reading.

PSHE

We will be covering the following topics in PSHE;

Our Feelings and Emotions, Class Rules and School Safety and PANTS (NSPCC)

History

Class 1 will be learning about inspiring women throughout history; from Mary Seacole to Jessica Ennis and how their contributions to society have changed the world we live in.

Art

Class 1 will become detailed portrait artists, developing their sketching and observational skills. We will be sketching in detail, different parts of the face and working towards a full portrait to end the unit.