



Year 1 Autumn Term



Welcome back after the Summer break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1 the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens to 100. Children will begin to understand the place value of numbers and know how many 'tens' and 'ones' make up a number. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with apparatus and moving on to number lines) and will begin to be able to recite the number bonds to 10. The children will also learn how to solve simple subtractions, starting with apparatus and moving on to number lines. They will also learn the features of 2D shapes and be able to name triangles, squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons and pentagons and will also look at describe position, direction and movement. Each area of maths learning will focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving which are the key aims of the New Curriculum.

English

In English the children will be working on writing sentences, using capital letters, full-stops and question marks correctly. Children will also be encouraged to use the conjunction 'and' to improve their writing. The children will be writing instructions and captions linked to our Creative Curriculum topic. Children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be tested on a Friday and they will receive new spellings on a Monday. Children will be taught how to practise spellings using –look, say, cover, write, check.

Science

As scientists the children will begin to look at the properties of different materials. their suitability for making certain objects. Children will conduct experiments that will test the properties of materials. The children will also learn about seasonal changes.

Religious Education

The children will be looking at special places of worship. They will also be learning about how Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali, and how Christians celebrate Christmas.

Art

As artists the children will be creating a portrait of a pirate.

Design and Technology

As designers the children will be planning, designing and making a pirate hat and hardtack biscuits.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch different apparatus.

History

As historians the children will be finding out about Captain Blackbeard –a famous pirate from the past. They will also be learning about life on a pirate ship.

Geography

In geography children will be learning about a weather chart and answer questions about the weather. They will also learn about the features of a globe/atlas.

Music

As musicians the children will be exploring different sounds and will identify different ways sounds can be made and changed. They will be learning to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

Computing

In ICT children will recognise different types of technology in school. They will identify parts of a computer and use the keyboard. Children will begin to learn how to use the internet safely.