Year 1 Autumn Term

Welcome back after the Summer break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths

Continuing from their learning in Reception, children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens and work towards counting 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 solving simple additions and subtractions using practical apparatus. They will also learn the features of 2D shapes and measure length and height. Each area of maths learning will focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

English

In English, children will be working on writing sentences, using capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly. They will work on using their phonics to help them spell words. Children will also be encouraged to use the conjunction 'and' to improve their writing. We will also focus on correct letter formation and holding a pencil correctly.

Science

In Science, children will learn the names of body parts and investigate their five senses. Children will also study seasonal changes starting with Autumn!

Out and About

This term, we are teaching History, Geography, DT and Art through a thematic/topic based approach. Paddington bear is going to help us learn about the local area of Wolverhampton. We will also be making a moving picture in DT before half term where we will be developing our fine motor skills. We will be producing something exciting in Art too!

Religious Education

Children will talk about experiencing something that they cannot see and identify one way in which Christians 'see' God. They will also learn about special stories for Christians and Muslims.

P.E

PE will be taught by Progressive Sports and Soccer 2000.

Music

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

ICT

In Computing, 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.