

Autumn 1 in Year 1

Welcome back! This term we our topic is People and Places. We will be learning who helps us, how and why!

Writing— This term, we hope to have a visit from the fire services, the police, Wokingham recycling team and first aid training. Through these experiences and building on the children’s own knowledge of who helps us and why, we will be learning to apply phonic knowledge to write words and think about using capital letters at the start of sentences and for names. Children will be building on their learning in F2 to apply basic literacy skills as their foundations to Writing. Keep a look out for weekly phonic letters home to help your child enhance their phonic skills.

Maths — Our first unit of work focuses on place value, the value of each digit in a number. We will look at sorting, counting, representing number, counting on and counting back. We will look at using the phrases, fewer, more, the same as and less than, greater than, equal to. Please work with your child at home on their Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS) which can be found in the back of your child’s reading diary. Finally this term, we will become used to using a number line in our daily activities.

Science — This term we will be looking at our bodies, and what we know about the human body alongside our senses, what we use them for and how our lives may change if we are or become impaired.

PE — Each Thursday, please wear PE clothes to School. In our time with USports we will be focussing on gymnastics in the school hall. In our Teacher led PE activities we will be exploring and challenge ourselves with balance, agility and co-ordination tasks. We will also begin to understand how to maintain a happy mind.

Geography — We will be designing and following a map, using geographical language to describe our school and its grounds, alongside our community and the United Kingdom.

RE — We will be learning about Creation, how we treat nature, the world around us and re-telling the Creation story.

Arts and Design — Over the course of the year we will be learning about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers. We will be describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to our own work. We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make our own artwork to be proud of! Our Artist focus this term is Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Using his methods we will be creating food face wraps and cutting out images of vegetables to create self portraits.

PSHE — This term we will be talking about respecting ourselves, others and our classroom environment. We will be discussing why we should respect others, how we can work better together and to understand and appreciate that everyone of us has a right to learn.

Computing — In Computers this term we will begin to understand how a PC works, turning on and off, navigating a software package and using the keyboard to write our names.



Dates to remember...

21st September
Y1 Meet the Teacher @ 9.15am in the school hall

26th September
Little Wandle Phonics and Reading Meeting for all parents 9.15am in the Hall

28th September
Apple Class Cake Sale

12th October
Cherry Class Cake Sale

19th October
Break up for half term

20th October
INSET Day

Parents’ evening focusing on settling into Year 1;

17th October
19th October

20th October INSET

Donations please...
CAKES! We’d love your donations of cake and your time to help with the cake sales please.

Paper plates for Art activities.

Your time! Do you have a spare afternoon that you could help us listen to children read? Please speak to your child’s class teacher, we would love your support!

FOREST SCHOOL DATES:
On a Tuesday wear PE Clothes please!
Apple 12/9, 3/10
Cherry 19/9, 10/10
Plum 26/9, 17/10

