

Year 1 Learning Autumn 2 2023

English

We are reading *The Naughty Bus* by Jan Oke. The children will be practicing saying a sentence aloud and then applying their phonics to write their sentences. They will sequence sentences to form short narratives. We are learning the difference between a noun, a verb and an adjective. The children will also be making predictions and offering opinions to develop their speaking and listening skills. In phonics we are working on phase 5 but we will also revise phase 3 in small groups for those children that need it. The children have a reading lesson every day where we read a whole class reading book related to the phonics sound of the week.



These are the sounds that we will be covering this half term:-

ir, ue, aw, ew, a_e, e-e

Maths

Every morning we complete mastering number activities. This half term this includes subitising, number bonds within 8 and 9 whilst identifying odd and even numbers.

They will also have a daily Maths lesson using *White Rose* and a variety of other resources.

This half term the children will be continuing to learn addition and subtraction within 10 and 2D and 3D shapes.

Every week the children will be given the opportunity to practise their number skills on *Numbots*. This is available online or you can download the APP.



History

Within our History lessons children will continue learning about how toys have changed since their grandparents were children and how school life has also changed. They will learn about the impact of computers on how we learn at school and how we play with toys. Children will learn to order objects according to their age or date of invention.

Science

This half term we are learning about Animals including Humans. We will learn the name of parts of the body and the five senses and link them with parts of the body.

Art/DT

In DT, we will be exploring moving toys and pictures. The children will research existing products, design and make their own product that moves.

Geography

Children will be learning about their local area. They will follow a simple map when walking around the local area, looking for signs of a village. The children will learn that villages are smaller settlements than towns and cities. They will learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.

PE

This term children will develop their dance skills in a PE unit of learning called The Zoo. The children will practise how to control and co-ordinate their bodies to perform a variety of movements. The children will also learn about attacking and defending roles in team games.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit suitable for outdoors, including warm items for the winter months. Children need to wear clothes that they can change in and out of independently. Please encourage your child to practice dressing and undressing independently at home. Earrings must not be worn on PE days and if hair is long it must be tied back please. PE days are Monday and Thursday.

PSHE/RE/Music/Computing

In PSHE children will learn about how to keep their bodies healthy and safe. In RE children will be learning about Belonging and how faith communities welcome people into their faith. In Music children will be singing together and exploring how to keep the pulse. Computing lessons will focus on digital painting, choosing a program to create art and comparing it to non-digital art.

How to help your child at home

We understand that the children are tired when they get home, however, reading just a page or two per day with your child will really help them to progress. They will be bringing home an FFT whole class reading book linked to their phonics in addition to their usual colour banded home reading books. Please encourage them and support them to read both (although not on the same day). Also, bedtime stories are vital for developing book talk and are really enjoyable too! The children will be bringing home a bedtime story book once a week. Most of the children have a spelling booklet. Please help them to read these words and then have a go at spelling one or two per day. They don't have to do them all in one go. To develop their mathematical skills, children can log on to Numbots. The usernames and passwords are stuck in their reading records.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th November- Flu immunisations

Wednesday 15th November- Cannock Chase Toy Museum visit

Wednesday 6th December- Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 12th December Christmas Play