

Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter

What animal would you like as a pet?



In SCIENCE we will: Be grouping different animals, using the scientific language for groups of animals such as: mammals, fish, reptiles, birds and amphibians. We will also learn about the human body, labeling body parts and learning about our five senses.

As WRITERS we will: Be developing our sentence structure using the phonic knowledge we have learned already. We will continue to use Read Write inc phonics within our groups to ensure our reading is fluent. Children will begin to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing.

In JIGSAW we will: Begin the topic 'Being Me in My World'

As READERS we will be: Continue to read our RWI books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level. We will continue to bring home school books to share with an adult who can read it with us.

In P.E. we will: We will be exploring P.E both indoor and outdoor. Children will be learning a variety of skills using different techniques.

As MATHEMATICIANS we will: Practice our counting within 100, consolidating our previous knowledge from Foundation 2. We will be exploring all different representations and developing our Maths Mastery. We will also be continuing with our Mastering Number Scheme to develop our understanding and fluency of numbers.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be: We will look at weather, weather symbols and produce our own weather report. We will compare weather and climate, locating hot and cold climates on a world map. We will look into the clothes inhabitants around the world wear and sort clothing into what is appropriate for hot and cold.

As ARTISTS we will be: As artists the children will develop their painting skills through mixing the primary colours to create secondary colours. The children will print using different tools to create artwork in the style of Matisse. The children will also use print and painting techniques to create an abstract piece of art.

In RW we will: Explore and discuss 'belonging'. We will learn about the different artifacts that are significant to believers and discuss what a promise is.

School

Year 1 P.E days will be on **Monday** during **Autumn 1**. Please send your child to school in P.E kit on this day. See below for appropriate school P.E kit.

- Plain white t-shirt and navy blue shorts,
- Trainers
- Plain Tracksuit/Jogging bottoms (Blue or Black) for colder weather.



Uniforms can be purchased on the school website. Or parents can buy from local shops but please purchase school colours.

We have many exciting opportunities planned throughout the school year. Please see below the curriculum overview as well as the the wider opportunities available to your child throughout the year

Autumn	Spring	Summer
What animal would you like for a pet? Who was Guy Fawkes?	What toys from the past are still popular today? Which material is the most useful?	How can we show we care? How can we help our plants grow?

Visits / visitors	In-school wider opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity Methodist Church Sand Stories • Streetlife Museum Visit • Police Visit • Walk to Pearson Park 	Physical Foundations Coach Mr Holmes Dance and Drama Coach Tiger's Trust P.E. Coach N.A.P.A Dance Teacher

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