

Curriculum News

Autumn 2 - Year 1

English:

This term we will be looking at stories that centre on our theme 'Space.' We will be reading 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers.



The children are practising retelling a story, describing a character and describing a setting.

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with, and to, your child every day.

Maths:

This term we will be continuing our learning about counting, shapes and colours. The children will be using the appropriate vocabulary such as 'more than' or 'less than'.

We will be working on our number bonds to 5, 6 and 10. We will begin to look at more complex number sentences and children will begin to add and take away larger numbers.



Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher or teaching assistant at least twice a week.

On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities or practising reading with another adult.

All children in Year 1 will have a daily phonics session.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be 'Space.' We will be reading stories centred on this theme and exploring lots of space related activities.

In **Science** we will be looking at humans and other animals. We will begin to look at some of the characteristics of animals such as the type of food they eat or the habitat they live in.

In **P.E** this term we are developing our co-ordination and throwing and catching skills. Year 1 have PE twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please leave your child's PE kit in school for the half term and take it home during holidays to be cleaned.

SEAL/PSHCE: Our topic this term in SEAL is 'Getting On and Falling Out.' We will be looking at our relationships with our peers and finding out ways to solve conflicts.

Computing: This term we will be learning what an algorithm is and how we can make simple algorithms. We will also be learning how to make digital images using programs such as paint and 2simple.

Diary Dates

Class Visits to Waterstones
31st October - 4th November

Art Gallery Visits
2nd November

Year 1 Classes – Science Museum Trip
14th November

Year 4 Classes - London Eye Trip
18th November

Anti-Bullying Week
14th November – 18th November

Seasonal Assemblies

Mon 12th Dec - EYFS - 2.15pm
Tues 13th Dec - Years 1, 2 & 3 - 2.15pm
Wed 14th Dec - Years 4, 5 & 6 - 2.15pm
All dates for diary are regularly updated on the school website.

Homework:

We encourage parents/carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home.

Additional homework will include spellings. We encourage you to do maths with your child at home in order to give them a context for their maths learning at school. This could be helping to add up the price of the shopping or helping to weigh out ingredients, for example.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.