



Year 1 Autumn Term 1 2020

Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on **number and place value**, before moving on to **addition and subtraction**.

The children will start the term by practising comparing, ordering and writing numbers to 10, before moving onto positional language, e.g. 'first', 'second' and 'third'. We will then focus on addition and practise both adding (combining) two separate amounts together, as well as counting on from a known number. We will be using tens frames and number lines to help us to develop our number sense and confidence.



English

To start the year we will be focusing on phonics and reading.

We will support the children in learning and remembering all of their phonics sounds which will enable them to read fluently. Once the children can recognise, remember and write sounds independently we will support them to write words and sentences.

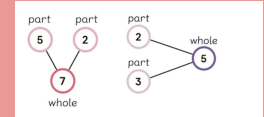
Towards the end of this half term we will look at recalling and writing stories.



Key Vocabulary:

Maths: part, whole, first, second, third.

Topic: family, friends, feelings, mammals, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, amphibians, reptiles.



Topic

In computing we will focus on using our typing skills to log into PurpleMash on the school iPads and learn how to access and save a range of tasks.

We are going to explore the artist Jasper Johns and will create a piece of art in his style using letters and numbers.



Science

We will be learning to identify and name a range of common animals. We will learn about the characteristics of different groups of animals and will talk about them using the following vocabulary: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will group animals according to whether they are a carnivore (an animal that feeds on other animals), herbivore (an animal that feeds on plants) or omnivore (an animal that eats food of both plant and animal origin).



Music

We are a singing school so throughout the term will enjoy singing in class- we have already started preparing our Year 1 song for the Harvest Festival! This half-term we will have weekly music sessions focusing on experimenting with and creating sounds using untuned instruments.



Sports

Year 1 will be focusing on how exercise affects their bodies and understand how their heart rate can change when completing exercise. The children will be completing team games together and learning new ways to move their bodies.

RE/RSE - We will be learning about what family and friends mean to us, how to communicate our feelings to others and to recognise how others are feeling and how to respond to them.

Weekly diary

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Library and book swap day- make sure you bring back reading books from home to change today!PE day- children to come to school dressed in their PE kits.
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Virtual Show and Share assemblies.
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Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PE day- children to come to school dressed in their PE kits.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New weekly home learning activity set on Tapestry (from 18th September).

Key Dates this Half-Term

14.9.20	Year 1 Parent Information Meeting - we will upload the pre-filmed meeting onto Tapestry for you to access.
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30.9.20

Senses Cafe - this will go live on Tapestry at 3:30pm. We will let you know about any resources needed in advance.

News

Welcome back to all of our Year 1 pupils and their families! We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break over the summer.

We are really looking forward to starting our Year 1 learning journey with our pupils and families. Although we cannot welcome families into our classrooms at the moment, we still want to make sure we work closely to make sure your child thrives in school and at home! Given this, we will:

- Continue to use pupil **Tapestry accounts** to capture the children's learning and will set home learning tasks on this platform. Should you have any questions, please email or phone your child's class teacher. Thank you to those of you who have reactivated your accounts already.
- Host **learning cafes** for families virtually. Save the date and watch this space for more information!
- Be contactable via the school office. The Year 1 teachers would be more than happy to give you a call or email you regarding any questions you may have.

We will also be hosting visitors virtually to link into our topics in the coming months. We'd be really keen to hear from any parents/ carers who have an interest in or work in any of the following areas: trains, construction, engineering or animals. Please contact the school office if you'd be interested in helping us!

Year 1 Team :)