

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 / Autumn 2



Year 1 have made a fantastic start to the year. They have been learning 'The Gingerbread Man' and they even performed it to their Year 4 buddies. They have been learning all about old and new toys in preparation for their trip to the toy museum. They have created fantastic artwork and they have observed the change of seasons on an autumn walk.



Autumn walk, exploring old toys and making gingerbread people.

Home Learning

For home learning we expect all children to read at home to an adult at least 4 times a week. This could be their school reading book, library book or some common words.

Maths home learning can be simple activities linked to your daily routines. For example pairing socks, counting cars that drive past or counting the stairs as you climb.

Key vocabulary

evergreen	A plant/tree that keeps its leaves all year.
deciduous	A tree that sheds its leaves in winter
Antarctica	The south polar region
penguin	A flightless bird that can live in the Antarctic
adapted	The process by which a species becomes fitted to its environment
habitat	The natural home for a plant or animal
continents	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land

Upcoming Dates

5th / 6th November - School trip to Strangers' Hall

10th & 12th November (also 11th November for Bees) - Parent/Carer' Evening

10th December - Year 1 Christmas Performance - 9:15am & 2pm

16th December - KS1 Christmas Lunch

19th December - Last day of term

PE days are Monday and Tuesday

Library day is Tuesday

Topic: Frozen Planet

This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning this half-term.



		Science	Computing
		As scientists we will: - continue to observe seasonal changes - start to learn about evergreen and deciduous trees/plants.	As computer scientists we will: - create digital art - explore what it means to be safe online
English		PE	RE
As writers we will: - be writing a recount of a familiar story. We will be focusing on orally rehearsing a sentence before we start writing. We will be sounding out unfamiliar words using our fred fingers. We will use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. As readers we will: - be continuing to learn new sounds in our daily phonics lessons. We will also be listening to a wide range of texts and learning Lost and Found off by heart. Reading books will be changed weekly on a Monday but we request that children bring reading books and diaries in daily so that they can read to an adult in school.		As athletes we will: - continue to understand the limitations of our body - build on some of the skills we learnt in Autumn 1	As theologists we will: - think about how celebrations bring communities together. - learn about Christianity through our sing-along songs.
		Art and Design Technology	History and Geography
		As artists and designers we will: - learn how to make things move in different ways - create a moving penguin - compare digital and painted art	As geographers we will: - be exploring the enquiry question 'why don't penguins need to fly?'. - learn about continents, oceans and the North and South Poles.
Maths		Music	RHE
As mathematicians we will: - building on our understanding of addition and subtraction by writing number sentences and exploring fact families. - learn about number bonds within 10, practice systematic number bonds and explore addition and subtraction problems. - build on our knowledge of 2d and 3d shapes.		As musicians we will: - think about what makes a good performer as we prepare for our Christsmas performance - build on our knowledge of pulse.	To understand others we will: - learn about safe relationships - discuss our bodies and understand differences - learn how to respect people's differences