

Autumn Term 1 in Year 1

Let your Light Shine...



As Readers

- We will be focusing on using our phonic knowledge to segment and blend unfamiliar words.
- When doing this we will use 'Fred Talk' from Read Write Inc to help us say the sounds in words before blending together.
- Your child will bring home reading books directly linked to their phonic sessions.
- Children will also visit the new school library weekly.

We are reading...



RE

- In RE we will be studying Christianity Our enquiry question is 'What do Christians believe God is like?' (Creation)
- We will also be learning about other faiths and Autumn festivals that are taking place.

As Mathematicians

- We will be focusing on number and place value before moving onto addition and subtraction within 10.
- We will be representing numbers to 10 in different ways, finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number and expand our mathematical language to understand terms such as equal, fewer, more, addition and subtraction.

As Scientists

- We will be exploring everyday materials
- We will be able to distinguish between and object and the material from which it is made.
- We will identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- We will describe the simple physical properties of different everyday materials and compare/group together different everyday materials.

As writers

- We will be applying our skills and knowledge from Read Write Inc to create amazing pieces of writing.
- We will have a focus on creating sentences and applying our phonics knowledge when writing.
- We will be writing for different purposes and about real events.
- We will be focusing on Traditional Tales to provide moral, cultural and ethical dilemmas for the class to discuss and learn from.
- We will use different Traditional Tales to inspire our writing and let our creative ideas flow!



As Geographers...

- We will be able to locate London on a map and describe its location.
- We will be able to identify and describe the landmarks of London.
- We will be able to use compass points and directional language to navigate between London's landmarks

Computing

- We will be learning how to be safe and responsible on the internet through rhymes and story books. We will learn how to use and act when using digital tools such as a computer and an iPad.

As Designers...

- We will be using our technical knowledge to create and construct a Car.
- We will be focusing on looking at the mechanisms of the Car, in particular the wheels and axles.

If you have any 'junk modelling' boxes please do send them in to school – Thank you ☺

As Musicians...

- we will be looking at pulse and rhythm this half term.
- We will be using our voices, body and a variety of instruments over the half term.
- We will be learning Harvest songs and performing at the Harvest Festival

PSHE

We will be looking at what its like 'Being Me!'
We will think about belonging and what makes us feel special.
We will also be thinking about what helps us learn and how it feels to be proud of our achievements.

PE

Year 1 have PE on a **Wednesday with Mrs O'Dell** – Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school. We will be using this lesson to promote independence and making sure the children can dress and undress themselves independently.
Year 1 also have **PE on a Friday with Mrs Williamson**, a specialist teacher from the Morpeth Sports Partnership. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

Recommended Reads!

It is an **important** goal for children to become **fluent** readers. Repeated practice of reading aloud is key to developing fluency. Allowing time to read their reading books each night is a great opportunity to develop their segmenting and blending of unfamiliar words. This is one of the first steps in developing fluency. It is also important for children to listen to a range of stories. This models fluency and develops their imaginations. Here are some books that your child might enjoy reading together at home!

