

Autumn One in Year 2

Let your Light Shine...



As Readers

- Children will read 1:1; in small groups and in guided reading sessions. We will be developing our fluency and pace and stamina.
- In guided reading we will develop our retrieval and inference skills.
- Children should read 3X per week at home. Reading records will be marked on Fridays.
- Children will also visit the new school library weekly.

We are reading...



As Mathematicians

We will learn about the **Place Value** of numbers:

- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Count objects to 100, read and write numbers in numerals and words
- Tens and ones with a part whole model
- Compare and order numbers

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.

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 writers

In **English** we will be learning to plan and write our own fantasy stories based on the book 'Leon and The Place Between'. We will develop our use of vocabulary and grammar to plan and write interesting sentences to engage the reader. Then we will edit, redraft and improve our stories before publishing them for Class 1 to read. Our grammar focus this half term is using powerful adjectives and time adverbials. Our punctuation focus is using capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. We will be practising our handwriting and letter formation to ensure high standards of presentation are encouraged.

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 it's 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 2 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!

