

Curriculum Newsletter: Year 1

Our learning for this half term...

Phonics

We will continue to develop our work on becoming fluent readers. We will be using the Read Write Inc programme to further develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Writing

In Year 1, pupils will spend the first four weeks reviewing the fundamentals of writing before moving onto our first topic. Pupils will be writing a non-chronological report linked to their science topic: plants.

Maths

In Maths, we will develop our understanding of place value, and use this to support our problem solving in addition and subtraction. We will also develop our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

This half term, our science unit is all about plants. This unit introduces pupils to the natural world and the exploration of what we mean when we say something is alive. Pupils will focus on the characteristics of living things and will learn about common wild and garden plants.

Geography

This half term, our Geography unit is all about our local area. We will be locating our school in our local area, and identifying local physical and human features on a map and during fieldwork

Art

This half term, our art unit as called 'I am an Artist.' We will explore different ways of creating patterns, and differentiate realistic art from abstract art.

Music

We are going to learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate our understanding through performance.

RE

In RE, we will work as theologians to understand how people show they belong.

PE

Pupils will improve their defending and attacking play, developing further knowledge of the principles and tactics of each.

PSHE

We will be learning more about what we can do with money and know that people have to make choices about how to use their money wisely.