

Year 1 Autumn Term 2022 – Topic Information for Parents

Welcome to the new school year!

Class 3 – Mrs Barton LSA- Mrs O'Reilly

Class 4 – Mrs Bhundia LSA- Ms Oram

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

We will be:

- Learning weekly spellings
- Practising to form letters correctly in handwriting
- Writing captions, signs, labels, lists, instructions for various purposes
- Developing our story writing skills by learning and writing the story of the Three Little Pigs
- Begin to sustain our writing for longer periods of time
- Learning to listen to one another
- Devise rules for working in groups i.e. how to take turns, involve everyone
- Asking each other questions about how they could/should work together, listening to each other's suggestions
- Explore taking on a different role for drama

MATHEMATICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will be:

- Learning number bonds to 10 by heart and introducing number bonds to 20
- Counting reliably and consistently 10 objects and beyond
- Counting on and backwards in ones from a given number
- Reading, writing and ordering numerals from 0 to 10 and beyond
- Comparing two numbers and giving a number that lies between
- Recognising that addition can be done by putting either the larger or smaller number first
- Problem solving through investigations
- Learning to understand place value

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

RE

- Exploring the sense of Belonging and how it makes us feel

Computing

- Learning about key features of a computer
- Understanding that games and apps are programs
 - Creating a simple algorithm

Science

- Learning to identify everyday materials and their properties
- Understanding that some materials are best suited to particular tasks

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Dance

- Learning how to use our bodies to move and respond to music
- The children begin to create set movements to represent characters from Three Little Pigs
- Sequence a set of moves to tell a story

Games

- Use the skills of sending and receiving an object individually and collectively in small-sided games
- They show a good awareness of space and movements and actions taking place around them

Please ensure children are wearing their PE kits on Wednesday (Outdoors) and Thursday (Indoors).

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Get Heart Smart

- Powering our hearts with Heart Smart choices
- Understanding our emotions
- Showing kindness
- Being grateful

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Art

We will be focusing on developing drawing techniques and using clay to make models.

- Making careful observations when drawing
- Adding detail to drawings
- Moulding and joining with clay
- Using tools to create a model

Music

We will:

- Create a beat to keep to
- Create a simple musical score
- Listen to and enjoy a variety of music and express an opinion

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We will start the new academic year with a focus on what are we hoping for in terms of our learning, our friendships and our new class.

We will continue to make explicit links with our core Christian values of Love, Hope and Faith and with the British values wherever possible (which are democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance for those of different faiths and beliefs).

Homework shall begin in a few weeks.

In the meantime, we would appreciate if you could read with your child daily.

HOMEWORK

Reading

This should be **daily**. It might only be a few pages but consistency is important in order for your child to progress.

Spellings

These will be given out on a **Friday** later in the term. Please ensure that your children are practising their year R Keywords spellings throughout the week as they are designed to help improve your child's spellings within their writing.

Maths

Please practise counting with your child at home – try challenging them by starting from a different number each time e.g. 6, 8, 10, 12 or 50, 40, 30, 20. Also, practise counting backwards as this is more difficult and will increase your child's confidence with number.

Please also practise numbers bonds to 10.

Library

Every Thursday morning

Thank you!

Year 1 Team