Autumn



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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Values

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The value for the second half of term =



English



In English, we will have daily RWI Phonics lessons. We will also be developing our writing skills in core English lessons using narratives, non-fiction texts and poetry. We will have a focus on lists, labels, captions and traditional tales. We will be reading the whole school text or Hermelin. Our class texts will be Jasper's Beanstalk, Puffin Peter, Poetry, Gruffalo Crumble and other stories.

Maths



In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of place value within 10, ensuring the children can use these numbers efficiently. Addition and subtraction within 10 and geometry with a focus on 2D and 3D shapes.

Science



In Science this term, we will be working scientifically through our topics 'Holiday' and 'Who Am I?'. Our main skills to develop will be: looking for patterns- sorting and grouping, asking questions, recording information, saying why a test is unfair, finding answers (using books, videos, the internet, people and photos), explaining results- saying what we found out, observing and measuring, performing simple tests and using equipment.

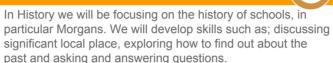
RE



In the first half term, we will be exploring the Christian views of 'What is God like?' and including Judaism with 'How do people give thanks to their God?'. In the second half term we will discuss 'Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?' and explore in

Judaism as well 'Which stories are special and why?'

History



Geography



In Geography, we will be learning about physical geography, with a focus on Hertford. We will be using directional language, understanding geographical similarities and differences and recognising key human and physical features.

Spanish



Throughout Autumn we will be discreetly teaching Spanish phrases, the days of the week and numbers to 10.

Music



In music the children have a music specialist who will be developing their music vocabulary and how to understand pulse and rhythm

Art



In art, our focus will be 'Drawing: Make your mark'. Developing their mark making skills with lines and waves and having ownership over their work.

For more info, scan this QR code!

DT



In Design and Technology, our focus will be 'Cooking and Nutrition: Fruit and vegetables'. We will focus on skills such as chopping and peeling.

PSHE



In the first half term, the focus will be 'Being Me in My World' where children will explore their rights and responsibilities. In the second half term, the focus will be 'Celebrating Difference', where children will explore what makes them unique and special.

PE



In the first half term, we will be focusing on Fundamentals on a Thursday and Ball skills on a Friday.

Computing



In computing the learning focus is on Internet Safety. Children will learn how to use the internet safely and what to do if they need help.

Homework

In Year 1 children are expected to: Read daily;



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