



Faith, Love, Courage, Patience.

Curriculum Information for Autumn Term 1 - 2018-19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below the curriculum outline for this half term.

Key Stage 1

English

For the beginning of this term we will begin by using stories with predictable phrasing that the children will hopefully recognise, some of these will include *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen and the famous tale of *The Three Little Pigs*. To excite the children I have planned for our class to create our own story inspired by *We're going on a Bear Hunt* which will allow the children to be as creative as they would like! I also aim to recreate a bear hunt for the children to go on around school during our lesson time to inspire their writing and enhance their skills.

During this term we will also be studying poetry, looking at a range of different styles and giving the children the opportunity to create their own poems inspired by their home/school life. List poems will be the main focus for the first half of the term but we'll also progress to free verse poems.

Maths

Maths lessons this term will be focusing on a range of different skills. I have listed them below in order:

- Positional Language
- Counting
- Estimating and Ordering
- Place Value
- Time
- Addition, Subtraction and Inverses
- More, Less and Equal to
- Measurement

Maths lessons have been aimed to be practical and fun for all children to feel confident in this subject. Miss Flowers will be taking Year 1's and I will have Year 2's, however if the children are all feeling confident we will mix them around and encourage them to try more challenging tasks.

Science and Topic	This term we will be studying The Great Fire of London so I have decided to combine both topic and science focusing on houses and materials. During the course of the topic I would like the children to build their own homes inspired by London 1666 estates that we will eventually paint, design and display. A letter will follow soon explaining the materials needed for the project but hopefully we will get most through school. As we are studying the Great Fire of London I wanted to engage the children with materials that would and would not burn and how the differences between modern and pre modern houses would have been built.
R.E	Our focus this half term in RE is Sacred Places and Spaces. Over the course of this subject we will be discussing what makes a place special to us and how different religions have their own sacred places of worship. We will also be discussing what worship means to us as a class and as individuals.
Art	Art this term will focus on developing the children's abilities to observe and draw specific objects and teaching them to focus and use details in their drawings. As our Topic work is based on The Great Fire of London, I wanted to create a display board of images that the children have drawn of houses during that period. Art will include, painting, drawing, colouring and using other materials to create final pieces.
P.E	PE this term will be taking place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Depending on the weather we will have one lesson take place in the hall and the other outside. On Wednesdays, an external company will be coming in to teach the children Tennis and ball skills and Miss Flowers will be in charge of Thursday sessions which will involve Gymnastics, Ball Skills and Balancing.
Music	In music we will be focusing on creating songs using beats, singing and rhythm. We will be allowing the children to create their own songs and beats using instruments. After a certain amount of weeks we will have mini performances in class to help the children with their confidence and stage skills.
French	The class will learn basic skills such as colours and information about family members. Miss Gamage is fluent in French so hopefully they will have some afternoon sessions run by her so the children can hear the language being spoken.
Computing	In computing this term we will be looking skills relating to word, video and in-app exploration and application. We will be completing a selection of activities such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a news article • Wanted poster • Mini Movies Once all of the projects have been made we will show them to the rest of the class for positive reinforcement, growth and feedback.

Important Dates:

Phonics Screening - Year 1 - Week commencing 10th June 2019

Year 2 SATs - TBC Exact Dates but May 2019