

English

We will start off this half term looking at stories that are about emotions and also stories set in familiar settings. We will work on the language of storytelling and trying to create our own endings for some of the stories that we have read. We will move onto a non-fiction unit looking at labels, captions and being able to give others clear information. Year 1 will be thinking about 'High 5' sentences and Year R will be working on writing their names using correct formation as well as their phase 2 letter sounds.

Autumn 1

September and October 2024

Please remember to hear your child read as often as possible - at **least 4 times a week and to record this in their reading diary.**

MUSIC

In music we will be learning about rhythm and pulse, playing some singing games and learning some counting songs.

Maths

Children in Reception will start off learning the basics of number focussing on counting, number formation and ordering as well as starting to think about addition and subtraction and 2D shapes.

Year 1 children will build on their skills from last year working initially on counting, sequences, addition, subtraction and the value of number. They will also be looking at some shape and measures.

Class 1

Mrs Pratley and
Ms Munro.
Mrs Pearce and
Mrs Ellis.



PSHE Healthy Relationships

Science

In science lessons we will be looking at how wonderful our bodies are! We will be locating and naming parts of our bodies before thinking about the parts of our bodies that we cannot see inside us. We will learn about some of our internal organs and their jobs as well as our skeleton. The children will then learn more about their senses and complete investigations and games to see how well their senses work! They will also be constructing bar charts and finding out other information about each other to compare how they are the same and different to their friends.

PE lessons will be on a
Wednesday and Friday.

Please keep PE kits in school all
week.

Topic

Our topic is called 'Marvellous Me!'. We will look at what is the same and different about other people and their families. We will think about what we like and dislike and that we are all unique. We will also think about how we have changed since being a baby, in our appearances and in the skills that we have developed. We will learn about how to keep ourselves safe which will include learning about road safety.

Phonics with some handwriting is taught daily from Monday to Thursday 9.00am until 9.30am for Year R and Year 1.

RE

In Religious Education we will be looking to answer the question- Where do we belong? We will find out about Christian baptism and how other religions welcome babies into the world.

Computing/ ICT

We will be using the computers and iPads to find out information, take photos and play games to further our learning. Children will also have the chance to alter themselves on the iPads using apps. Year 1 will begin their ICT learning on Purple Mash.

Art/Design

The children will look carefully at the features of their faces and how to draw these carefully. They will create their own self portrait using mixed media. The craft area is always open and there are daily opportunities for independent painting and being creative 😊.