

The children have settled beautifully into Year One, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year One Team if you wish to discuss anything. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to Year One

Mrs Rogers and Miss Hendrey

Maths

This term, we are starting with number and place value. We will be focusing on securing the understanding of numbers to 100 and beyond, including reading and writing numbers in numerals and in words. Children will also use a variety of practical resources to estimate numbers and represent them in different ways. The children will also learn how to partition numbers, count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10s and how to find numbers that are more than and less than. We will learn how to write number sentences to compare numbers and then apply our learning to more complex problem solving.

PE

In PE, the children will be developing key skills including balance, movement, speed, agility, throwing and catching following fun story lead lessons. These lessons also focus on communication and team work. Throughout the year, children will also have a range of sporting opportunities as part of their PE curriculum.

Science

In Science, the children will learn about animals and human, focusing on the different categories of animals and their structures. They will also learn about humans, naming different parts of the body and comparing animals and humans. We will learn about the seasons and how the things around us change.

ICT

In ICT this term, the children will learn how to stay safe online and will learn key skills on the laptop including, how to log on independently, navigate a laptop and start to use several programs.

Pets



Art and DT

During Art, children will be recreating animal patterns through printing and painting. They will look at safari animals and create sunset artwork using water colours. The children will explore structure and pattern by making and painting their favourite animal. The children will be exposed to using different materials, mixing colours and creating texture in their art and DT work.

RE and Music

Towards the end of this term we will learn about the Christian festival of Christmas and also the Hindu festival of Diwali. We will be listening to music inspired by animals and also creating some of our own!

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we are starting with story writing with our class text 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers. To support our topic of 'Pets' we will complete a piece of writing about The Rainbow Fish and complete artwork to support this. Most of our non-fiction writing will be based on stories. The children will learn the non-negotiables of writing and how to include description to interest the reader. We will also look at a range of formal texts including letter writing, instructions and posters. The children are continuing to learn the cursive handwriting style and practise this often in class.

Geography

In Geography, children will learn about the different areas of the world that some of their favourite animals come from and we will compare these landscapes to our own. We will discover how many continents our world contains.

Welly Work

Every other Friday afternoon, the children will take part in Welly Work. This is where we go outdoors to carry out different tasks, explore our environment, nature and wildlife. Often, we will go and explore the wild area to support our learning including bug hunts, poetry writing and DT using natural materials. It is a very important and exciting part of our curriculum.

How can you support your child?

You can support your child at home by listening to them read regularly and supporting them with homework and spellings. Children can also be supported with writing, ensuring that their sentences make sense, start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. ICT Games online has some excellent Maths games too!