

Welcome to Year One

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Maths

This term, we have started the 'Multiplication and Division' unit, where we will be learning to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10s and will be starting to learn about times tables. We will be using cubes and objects to multiply and divide and recording number sentences to show our learning. We will be learning doubles and halves of numbers to 20 and beyond and we will look at multiplication as repeated addition. We will then move on to fractions, where we will explore what a fraction is, looking at halves, quarters, thirds and fifths and how to find fractions of shapes, groups of objects and numbers.

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. This may vary if we have planned visitors or trips. In PE, the children will continue to work on developing their multi-skills including throwing, catching, speed and agility. They will develop ball skills and complete a range of challenging circuits. They will also develop football skills including dribbling, shooting and passing.

Science

In Science, the children will explore the difference between solids and liquids. This will be in the context of chocolate where they will look at what form chocolate takes at different temperatures and observe changes. They will also look at ourselves and how our bodies change in different temperatures.

ICT

In ICT this term, the children will make an advertising poster for their own new brand of chocolate using ICT. They will build upon their current ICT skills and become more familiar with word, copying and pasting and using the internet to find images.



Art and DT

This term, the children will be designing and making their own 3D bars of chocolate, including packaging. We will explore ways of making packaging more eye catching. In cooking, we will make our own chocolates which will include weighing and measuring accurately.

RE and Music

In RE, we will be learning about some aspects of Judaism and comparing them to our own beliefs and understanding. In music we will be recognising and learning a steady beat using voices and body percussion and explore how to change sounds and recognising and responding to changes of tempo in music.

Literacy

In Literacy this term, we are starting with descriptive writing, using adjectives and adverbs to describe the setting of the Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson. Then we will learn how to write a more formal piece of text and we will be writing a set of instructions, linked to cooking. As part of our cross-curricular writing, we will be writing about our new brand of chocolate using persuasive techniques to sell it to the reader. We will be learning about the story of 'The Tiger who Came to Tea' and we will be writing our own stories using different animals.

History

Children will learn about the life of Christopher Columbus, including his voyages and how he introduced chocolate to Europe. We will also learn about the history of chocolate in the UK.

Geography

In Geography, children will learn about the travels of Christopher Columbus and the oceans and continents he navigated. Closer to home, we will be learning the points of the compass and giving and following instructions.

Welly Work

In Welly Walk this term, linking to literacy, we will start by exploring the woods as the setting of the Gruffalo. We will also be going on a picnic, preparing the food ourselves. Over the next few weeks, we will explore Art during Welly Walks with different materials and water colour painting.

How can you support your child?

We have started learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. To support this, please can you practise counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 and helping to learn to recall times tables. In reading, we are focusing on comprehension, learning how to answer questions about what we have read. Please practise this at home when reading with your child. Thank you.