



YEAR 1

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

AUTUMN TERM 2019



English

- Phonics work to develop phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- Daily class reading to develop pleasure in reading, fluency and comprehension.
- Develop an understanding of what a simple sentence is and begin to learn how to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops accurately.
- Develop confidence in writing independently and write for a variety of purposes, such as labels, prayers, stories and instructions.
- Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation.

Maths

- Count, read and write numbers to 20.
- Find 1 more or less than a given number.
- Compare and order numbers.
- Add and subtract within 10.
- Number bonds to 10.
- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

Seasonal changes

- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Everyday Materials

- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock
- describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Computing

In Computing we will use Information Technology to use different layouts and templates to develop our word processing skills. In Computer Science we will learn how to write algorithms and create and debug simple programs. In Digital Literacy we will also learn about E-Safety and how to use technology safely and respectfully.

PE

- Perform dances using simple movement patterns.
- Develop balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities

Music

Explore Sounds – children will identify different ways sounds can be made and changed; use and choose sounds confidently in response to a stimulus.

Explore Duration – children will make and control long and short sounds using voices and instruments; work in partnership with another child to make a sequence of long and short sounds.

RE

We follow the 'Come and See' programme and will be working on the Topics of

- Families
- Belonging
- Waiting

We will also be studying other World Faiths - Judaism

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

- Establishing class rules and routines.
- Knowing what it is to be a good friend.
- Making our class a secure and happy learning environment.
- About people who look after them, their family networks, who to go to if they are worried and how to attract their attention, ways that pupils can help these people to look after them.

Topic

Our History, Geography, Art and Design Technology work this term will be based on our topic 'Our School and Local Area'. We will be looking into the history of Benwell and Newcastle. We will also use IT to support our research and develop our knowledge. In Art, we will produce work based on the theme of architecture.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home on Monday and a spelling test will take place on Friday. Homework will be sent home on Friday to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.

Homework will be used to reinforce concepts taught within English, Maths or Topic. Please support your child with reading and spelling as it has a positive impact on your child's learning.

Thank you for your support.