



Learning Today, For  
Success Tomorrow.

## Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 2020 Year 1

Hello and welcome to Year 1

Our team this year consists of Mrs Saffill (class teacher), Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Reynolds (teaching assistants). Miss LM will be covering planning time every Tuesday morning.



**Mrs Saffill**



**Mrs Butterworth**



**Mrs Reynolds**



**Miss Lemasurier  
(Miss LM)**

### Topic

We will be continuing with our topic 'Ourselves'. This term we will be thinking about geography. Children will learn about the world, where they live and use maps to label counties and cities that are local to them. Children will also learn about creating aerial diagrams to map certain rooms and areas of the school grounds. Finally, we will be learning about human and physical geographical features and will be identifying these around the school grounds.

### PE

Year 1 will be applying the basic skills of jumping, landing and balancing to a range of activities and games in PE this term.

### English

The children will be continuing with their term. They will be writing character descriptions and will write their own short story with a beginning. At the end of the term the children will be creating a class book. Children will be learning new spelling rules and will be learning author focus Jull Murphy. Daily Read Writing will be the development of phonics, reading and composition.

Our core values for the months of 1

## Responsibility

### The big questions we

How can you demonstrate that you are responsible?  
How can you be more responsible?

How can you help to create a responsible community?

Children will learn about rights and that they have responsibilities. They will take part in class discussions, lessons and activities on philosophical questions to unpick what responsibility means. The learner of the week certificate will be awarded to the child who holds these values.



their fairy tale theme at the start of the descriptions using adjectives and will be focusing on the beginning, middle and end. Towards the end of the term, we will be writing Christmas poetry. As well as this, the writing and sharing stories written by our Write Inc sessions will also ensure the children develop their comprehension skills.



### Maths

This term the children will be calculating addition and subtraction within 10, comparing number sentences and groups of objects. They will also be learning about properties and names of a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. In class, we will be introducing the challenge chair where children get to show their knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction. More information about this will be added to our class story on Dojo.

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## Equality and Peace

we will be asking...

How can you help others to be responsible?  
How can you be responsible?

How can we create a more peaceful community?

As these rights come with responsibilities, we will be listening to songs and stories and answering questions about what responsibility and peace mean to them. All children will be given to children who are able to uphold these values.



### Science

Year 1 scientists will be exploring different animal groups, including fish, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. They will be identifying and classifying a range of animals based on what they eat. As well as this, children will be developing their understanding of animal structures by creating their own magnificent beasts.

## Targets



### Writing Targets:

Can I use the conjunction and?

Can I form all letters correctly, starting on the line?

Can I leave a finger space between words?

### Reading Targets:

Can I blend set 2 and 3 sounds to read words?

Can I read set 2 and set 3 sounds?

Can I read set 2 sounds?

### Maths Target:

Can I add and subtract within 10 using the part whole model?

Can I represent numbers to 10 in different ways?

Can I form single digits correctly?

## Other Information

Please ensure that all homework tasks are completed. They are all strongly linked to our activities in class and help the children to consolidate their learning. Please continue to read at home 3 times or more each week. Regular reading at home and at school has been proven as the best way for children to learn to read fluently.

PE will be on a **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** this term. It is important that children have a full PE kit in school including shorts, tee shirt and plimsolls or trainers. It would be useful if children had a pair of black or grey leggings or jogging bottoms in their PE kit, for when we have PE outside.

We will be going to forest school on a Friday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has a set of old clothes, that you are willing to get dirty, a pair of wellies and a coat on this day.

If you have any questions, please ask any of the Year 1 team.