



Learning Today, For  
Success Tomorrow.

## Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 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 L will be covering planning time every Tuesday afternoon.



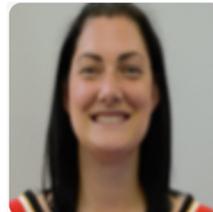
**Mrs Saffill**



**Mrs Butterworth**



**Mrs Reynolds**



**Miss Lemasurier  
(Miss LM)**

### Topic

Our topic this term is Ourselves. At the start of the term we will be thinking about how to make our classroom a fun and safe place to be, discussing why we are special, finding out about our families and learning all about old and new toys. Towards the end of the term we will be finding out about our school grounds and using this to create our own maps. As well as this, we will be creating collages, drawings and paintings of ourselves and our families in our art and design sessions.

### PE

Year 1 will be developing independence when getting dressed for PE and learning fundamental movement skills.



### English

We will begin the term focussing on the text 'The Boy Who Swam to France'. Children will use the story to write words and sentences. Children will then complete a unit on fairy tales and write their own. As well as this, the children will be sharing stories written by our author for children. Inc sessions will also ensure the development of listening and comprehension skills.



Our core values for the months of

## Courage &

## The big questions we will ask

How can we be more courageous?

What does it feel like to show respect?

How can we be more respectful?

Children will be discussing what it means to be courageous and respectful? What opportunities, discussions and assemblies we will have to demonstrate these values. The children will be given to children who are able to demonstrate these values.

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tales and each will write a fairy tale of  
will be learning new spelling rules and  
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## & Respect

we will be asking...

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is to show courage and respect. How can  
at does it look like? Through learning op-  
we will be developing and challenging our-  
re learner of the week certificate will be  
able to uphold these values.

### Maths

Maths skills this term will focus on number, counting and calculation skills. Year 1 will be learning to read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words, to identify 1 more or 1 less than numbers to 10 and revisit addition and subtraction within 10. Maths lessons are very practical and the classroom environment enables children to practice the skills learnt in each lesson.



### Science

Year 1 scientists will be exploring the human body this term. We will be naming the parts of the human body, face and mouth, making simple comparisons of our hair and eye colour and will be using this to help to develop our grouping skills. We will also be learning about our 5 senses through a range of exploration activities.

## Targets



### Writing Targets:

Can I write sentences with capital letters and full stops?

Can I write captions using finger spaces?

Can I form letters correctly when writing?

### Reading Targets:

Can I blend set 1 and 2 sounds to read words?

Can I read set 1 and set 2 sounds?

Can I read set 1 sounds?

### Maths Target:

Can I add and subtract with 10?

Can I count forwards and backwards up to 10?

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, starting on **Friday 25th September**. 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.