



Welcome to the start of a new year! Have a great summer!

Who is in Key Stage One?

Mr Killick will be the Key Stage One Area Leader.

Year 1

Miss Jeffery - Ladybird Class Teacher

Miss Kimble - Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Dove - Nursery Nurse working across Year 1

Miss Mitchell and Mrs Staddon - Teaching Assistants working across Year 1

Year 2

Mrs Leadbeater - Maple Class Teacher (Mon-Wed)

Mrs Morris - Maple Class Teacher (Wed-Fri)

Miss Sutton - Tadpole Class Teacher

Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Cheema and Mrs Shipp: Teaching Assistants working across Year 2

Library Books

In the new year, the children will visit the school library and will be bringing home a library book every week. Please make time to read and discuss the book with your child. If your child needs to change their library book, please ensure they bring it in their book bag on the following days:

Year 1 - Thursday

Year 2 - Friday



Important Dates

September: Our value is: Resilience

Tuesday 4th September - Children return to school

Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

October: Our value is: Friendship

Friday 12th October - Individual photographs

Wednesday 24th October - Fabulous Finish

Junk Modelling for Year 1

During next term, the Year 1 children will be making models of their houses and other buildings in the local area using junk modelling.

We would appreciate it if you could bring in any cardboard boxes (cereal box size or smaller) and any other junk to help them build their models.

Please ensure that the junk brought in is not from any food items containing nuts due to a severe nut allergy in school.

Thank you for your help!

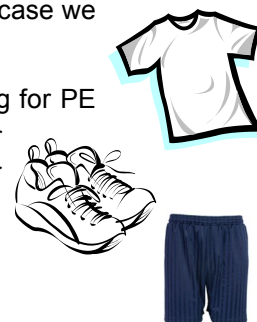
PE

We recommend that all children have their PE kits in school from Monday to Friday, in case we need to change the timetable.

For health and safety reasons, it is important that all children wear the correct clothing for PE and jewellery is kept to one pair of studs only, which will be covered by tape. If your child gets distressed by having their earrings covered by tape, please remove their earrings on PE days.

Key Stage 1 PE days are: Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Please ensure that all school uniform and PE kit is labelled with your child's name.



Autumn 1 Topic: Marvellous Me and The Great Fire of London



English

Year 1:

The children will be basing their learning on Michael Rosen's 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children will be learning to orally retell the story before innovating it by changing the animal being looked for. The children will then invent their own story hunting for an animal.

Year 2:

The children will be reading the story of The Gruffalo. After learning the story, the children will adapt the story and write their own.

Maths

Year 1:

During Autumn 1, the children will be investigating numbers to 10 and investigating 1 more and 1 less than a given number. They will then use this knowledge to solve addition and subtraction facts to 10.

Year 2:

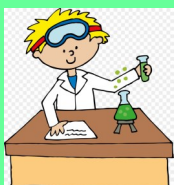
The children will be learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes before investigating measures involving capacity, temperature, length and mass. The children will then be investigating place value



Computing

Year 1: The children will be learning all about algorithms and how they can be created to program a Beebot. The children will be making predictions about how the Beebots will move and programming them accurately to move around maps.

Year 2: During the autumn term, the children will be developing their computing skills. The children will learn about using Word to develop their word processing skills.



Science

Year 1:

The children will be learning all about the human body. The children will be learning about the different parts of the body and finding out about the different senses through a variety of scientific investigations.

Year 2:

During the Autumn Term, the children will be learning all about humans. The children will learn about the importance of a healthy diet and investigating the impact exercise has on our body.

Design Technology

Year 1:

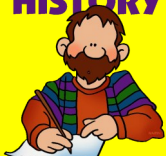
The children will be creating their home, buildings in the local area and transport out of junk modelling. The children will have to design their product before making and then evaluating their final product.



Year 2:

The children will be designing and building their own fire engines out of wood. They will learn the skill of measuring, sawing and joining materials together as well as evaluating their product against the design they created.

HISTORY



History

Year 1: The children will be learning about their own personal history, thinking about the events that have happened in their own personal history. The children will also learn about historical events that have occurred in their lifetime.

Year 2: The children will be learning all about The Great Fire of London. The children will investigate how the fire started and spread and how resources were used to put the fire out. The children will also look at the diary of Samuel Pepys in order to find out more information.