

As readers and authors we will be:

- learning about lists and captions in order to create our own lists of children in the class. We will writing captions to match pictures.
- Writing poetry based on our senses, Autumn and the seaside.
- exploring descriptive writing about Bonfire Night and creating a wanted poster about Guy Fawkes.
- We will be reading fantasy stories such as, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and 'The Snowman'.

As mathematicians we will be:

- Learning about Numbers and the Number System.
- Exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Calculating: addition and subtraction.
- Exploring Time: dates, weeks, months and years.
- Tell the time to the hour and half past.

As geographers we will be:

- learning about our local area around school by going on a walk and studying the physical and human features of the surrounding area.
- using maps and globes, naming, locating and identifying the four countries and the capital cities (specifically London) in the United Kingdom as well as the surrounding seas.

Year 1 Autumn Term



As members of our community we will be:

- learning about our school rules and what is expected in Year 1.
- taking part in 'Circle Time' activities with classmates.
- learning about the importance of staying healthy.

As artists and designers we will be:

- using different media to develop our sketching, drawing and painting skills when creating portraits.
- making moving pictures and exploring the use of levers, sliders and wheels.

Homework and Home Reading

Homework is usually given out on a Tuesday and due on the Friday of the following week, to be completed neatly in the Home Learning Journal. Three reading books are given out for children to read regularly. Books are changed every Friday.

As athletes we will be:

- learning bat and striking skills, using the correct grip and developing control.
- performing travelling actions and sequences in gymnastics.

As scientists we will be:

Identifying, naming and drawing basic body parts, the 5 senses and the body parts associated with each sense. We will also be learning the names of common animals and identifying them as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

As musicians we will be:

- exploring different percussion instruments, learning how to play a steady beat.
- learning to sing simple Christmas songs in preparation for a performance.

As computing specialists we will be:

- developing our basic skills, using a range of simple tools to generate text, sound and images.

As linguists we will be:

- learning how to say greetings in Spanish.
- listen to Spanish songs, rhymes and play games.