

Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2020

Maths Year 1 will begin by exploring numbers to 10. They will read and write numbers in words and numerals and compare and order them.

Year 2 will begin by exploring numbers, and in particular Place Value, before developing their skills of addition and subtraction.

You will receive your child's username and password for Mathletics! Please try to log on as often as possible and help your child achieve awards and certificates.

Art This half term the children will be learning sketching skills in order to draw portraits. They will look at work by different artists and use their styles to create portraits. The children will explore techniques using as paint and pastels.



PSHE During this half term we will focus on developing our class rules. We will also vote in our new school councillors.

Music The specialist teacher will be working with H1 and B1/2 this half term (don't worry, F2's time will come!) and will be learning to play simple rhythms on the keyboard.

Science In Science this half term the children will be learning to identify and name plants and trees, before beginning to decide whether animals are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. We will then identify and label different parts of the body.




BIG WIDE WORLD

It's so wonderful to see everyone's lovely smiley faces safe and sound back in school. We've been so impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and their resilience. A true credit to their parents!

Geography Lessons this half term will see the children studying key human and physical features of the area around our school. The children will use aerial images and plans to recognise landmarks and identify land use around the school. They will use maps, globes and atlases to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

History This half term the children will recount changes that have occurred in their own life times.

English Our first text this half term will be the Julia Donaldson story 'The Gruffalo'.  The children will identify the characters describe and compare them. They will then learn to write their own interesting and effective character descriptions. Later, the children will find out about the skills of letter writing using different texts as stimulus. They will write letters to different people and characters from stories. **Reading books** will be issued each **Monday**. Please do not then return them, or their reading diaries, until **Friday** so that they can be safe to use the next Monday.

RE Our RE topic will explore how people show that they care for the world. We will share stories from religious traditions and find out what messages these give to believers.

PE Remember to wear trainers and remove earrings on **PE days**.

H1: Tuesday and Thursday

B1/2: Monday and Tuesday

F2: Tuesday and Thursday

Computing This half term we will be exploring different ways to communicate using technology, and talking about how we can do this safely.