



Autumn Term 1

English

This half term in KS1, our English work will be based on our topic. We will use different writing styles such as diary entries and instructions and we will be using adjectives to describe our ideas. The children will be reminded of how to use punctuation correctly including full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also work on our letter formation. In KS2, we will also focus our English work on our topic of space. We will write our own factfiles about a significant historical figure, Neil Armstrong. We will also be designing our own planets and broadening our vocabulary to write descriptions of these.

Reading

Children take part in reading time after lunch every day. Key Stage 1 are completing Phonics sessions to support reading skills. We are learning to spell tricky words such as 'your' and 'they' and learning to blend new sounds to read words.

In Ks2, we will select books from well-known authors such as David Walliams and Roald Dahl to read for pleasure. Children also have a selection of books to choose topics they are interested in, both fiction and non-fiction.



PSHE/Art

This half term, our Art lessons will be linked to our topic. We will be using a range of different techniques and media such as colour washes and sketching to create pieces of Art work linked to our topic of Space. KS2 will also look at printing techniques.

Our PSHE topic this half term is called 'TEAM'. We will be discussing the teams that we belong to and how it feels to be part of a team. We will learn how to think positively and how to help our team to reach their full potential.

Maths

KS1 will be focusing on place value. We will be looking at two digit numbers, comparing and ordering them and creating them using a range of maths apparatus.

KS2 will be focusing on developing our knowledge of place value further and using this knowledge to support with using formal written methods to add and subtract.

Topic

Our topic this half term is Space. In this topic, we will be studying a number of different topics linked to Space such as astronauts, planets and rockets. Children will take part in a number of immersive activities to fully understand Space and will take part in a book study linked to the topic.

P.E

In PE, KS1 will be focusing on circuit training. A number of circuits will be created each lesson focusing on a key skill e.g. jumping to help children to improve their basic skills.

In KS2, children will be developing their basketball skills. We will begin with learning the passes used in the sport and use these in defence and attacking drills.

IMPORTANT DATES

26th September – European Day of Languages

October – Harvest Festival

October – Black History Month

9th October – School closed for INSET

10th October – World Mental Health Day

20th October – Finish for Half Term

30th October – Return to School



Thank you for sending your children to school ready to start the day at 09:30. Our school day finishes at 2.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 1pm on a Wednesday. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact staff via Class Dojo or at the school gate.