

Welcome to Year 1.

The children are transitioning well into Year One – they will be introduced to our new topic 'Childhood' and, where possible, our work in class will be linked to this theme. We plan to have a 'Victorian day' where Year 1 and the staff will roleplay that they are in a classroom setting from the early 1900s.

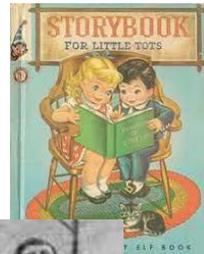
We are looking forward to a busy and productive half term with the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 Team

PE sessions -

Please ensure your child has their P.E. in school on these days. **Monday** – Multi-skills with Miss Turley
Thursday – Fitness with Coach T



KEY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE - ENGLISH

In literacy we will be focusing on developing the children's reading skills, letter and number formation and simple sentence composition. We will also be doing daily phonics sessions. We will be revisiting set 2 before moving onto set 3 sounds and practising reading common exception words.

Further information on the phonic phases is to follow.

Writing and reading opportunities

We will be immersing the children in the world of childhood through sharing a variety of historic artefacts and discussing timelines. The information will be used as a vehicle for a range of cross curricular activities that provide opportunities for the children to practise their writing skills. During focused teaching activities the children will be:

- Writing an autobiography
- Comparing childhood in the 1950s
- Discussing significant events
- Understanding stages of human life
- Writing a non-chronological report

Please ensure your child reads **every day** and that you sign their reading record every week.



RE

The children will be learning the importance of prayer to Christians, in particular the Lord's prayer. They will be learning how this is the way the Jesus taught his followers to pray to God.

ICT

The children will be using the Ipads to take photos and create a montage of old pictures by selecting, resizing and adding captions. They will also be using their individual log-in card to practise using a keyboard. We will also look how we can stay safe whilst online.

Topic

Year 1 will be learning about what it was like to be a child years ago and comparing that with what it is like today.

PSHE

During the topic the children will know rules for, and ways of keeping safe, and find out about people who can help them stay safe.

Numeracy

We will be focusing the early part of the term's work on developing the children's place value and number work, including learning to:

- Read and write numbers 0 to 20 and beyond
- Count reliably with numbers from 1 - 20
- Compare and order numbers – 1 more & 1 less, first, last
- Add and subtract single digit numbers and count on and back to answer questions
- Solve one-step problems using objects.
- Recognise pairs of numbers that total 10 and 20
- Identify 2D and 3D shapes – patterns, pictures, models
- Estimate, measure and compare objects
- Develop use of mathematical vocabulary

Art/DT

Year 1 will be painting a portrait; experimenting with primary and secondary colours; designing, planning and trying different types of healthy food.

- Use the basic principles of a healthy diet and varied diet to taste and try different food
- Use painting and drawing to share their ideas and imagination
- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.

Science

(some of these objectives will be revisited during other topics throughout the year)

- To identify and name the external parts of the body
- To learn about our five senses
- To group living things by differences and similarities
- To learn about different types of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles and invertebrates
- To investigate the properties of different materials
- To learn how to keep healthy

Music

The children will experiment, select and combine sounds to make sound effects. We will also be singing a variety of songs, particularly those relating to our bodies.