



Year 1 Autumn Term



Welcome back after the Summer break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday!

Maths

Continuing from their learning in Reception, children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens and work towards counting to 100. Children will begin to understand the place value of numbers and know how many 'tens' and 'ones' make up a number. They will practise solving simple additions and subtractions using practical apparatus. They will also learn the features of 2D shapes and measure length and height. Each area of maths learning will focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

English

In English, children will be working on writing sentences, using capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly. This will link to our topic 'Alien Invasion'. We will be introducing skills to help us make our sentences more interesting including time openers, conjunctions and adjectives. We will work on using their phonics to help them spell new and unfamiliar words. At some point, children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis.

Science

In Science, children will learn the names of body parts and find out about their five senses. They will also learn how to sort and classify animals into groups. Throughout the year, children will also study seasonal changes starting with Autumn!

PSHE

Children will discuss how they feel about coming back to school, what they have been doing during their break and what they are looking forward to. Children will also learn about friendships.

Alien Invasion

This term, we are teaching History, Geography, DT and Art through a thematic/topic based approach. Our exciting topic and new alien friend is going to help us learn about the local area of Wolverhampton. We will also be making a new spaceship in DT before half term where we will be developing our fine motor skills. We will be producing something exciting in Art before Christmas too!



Religious Education

Children will talk about experiencing something that they cannot see and identify one way in which Christians 'see' God. They will also learn about special stories for Christians and Muslims.

P.E

PE will be taught by Progressive Sports and Soccer 2000.

Music

As musicians, children will be exploring different sounds and will identify different ways sounds can be made and changed. They will learn to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

MFL

Simple words and phrases in French will be taught on a drip-feed basis, as and when appropriate.

Computing

In Computing, children will recognise different types of technology in school. They will identify parts of a computer and use the keyboard. Children will begin to learn how to use the internet safely.