Autumn Term 2023 – Year 1 Curriculum

Maths

In maths, the children will be securing their place value knowledge of numbers to 10 from EYFS. They will use this to add and subtract within 10, as well as being able to count on from any number.

Science

As scientists this term, the children will be learning about the properties of everyday materials and how these materials could be used purposefully.

RE

As global citizens, the children will be exploring the Christian faith through the big question, 'Who do Christians say created the world?'. They will be able to understand and retell the creation story.

RHE

The children will be focusing on being happy and healthy through the unit of respecting ourselves and others. The children will explore how they like to be treated and how to treat others with the same respect.

Reading

To develop the skill of reading, all children access the RWI programme. This programme is structured around the learning and application of sounds (phonemes) and how these are represented written down (graphemes). The children will read the same book 3 times at school in a week and then bring it home to read. The children will also enjoy time in the library to choose their own book and to foster a love of reading.

History

The children will be learning about toys and how their grandparents' toys were different from theirs. They will start by learning about family trees and how they fit in to their own family tree. This will enable them to work on a timeline, knowing that this is the present and their grandparents' toys were in the past

French

The children will be learning French greetings and how to introduce themselves in French,

English

As authors, the children will be focussing on their fine motor skills to enable good pencil control and letter formation so that the letters sit correctly on the line. Later in the term, the children will learn about types of words, such as verbs and adjectives and how they are used in a sentence.

Art

As artists, the children will be exploring the drawings of Tim Knowles. They will learn how to use a pen and pencil to create different tones and shades.

Computing

The children will be learning about technology all around them. They will look at different items and decide if it is technology or not. The children will learn how to log on to a laptop and how to use one responsibly.

PE

During outdoor PE, the children will be focusing on their gross motor skills to enable them to practise ball skills needed for invasion games. They will also be learning about different stretches and balances in their indoor PE session.