Year 1 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter



READING

English: Reading
Five Minutes Peace, Zog, Talk Through Stories helps children expand vocabulary, boost comprehension, and develop a love for reading by deepening their understanding of stories, characters, and events.

DATES AND INFORMATION:

PACT Doughnut Sale - 12th Nov
Parents evening 17th/18th Nov
Book fayre- 17-23 Nov
PACT Wreath Making: 1st Dec
PACT Elfridges- 3rd Dec
Rock steady concert 9th Dec
Christmas Jumper day – 10th Dec
Christmas Dinner day – 10th Dec
PACT Bring a bottle, MUFTI- 11th Dec
KS1 Nativity – 14th and 16th Dec
Christmas Party Afternoon - 18th Dec
Carols on the playground - 18th Dec
PACT bottle sale – 18th Dec

PE days- Thursdays
Outdoor learning- Tuesdays

WRITING

<u>Poetry: Firework Night</u>
In this poetry unit, children explore Firework Night by Andrew Collett, gather vivid vocabulary, and write their own poem based on the winter season!
<u>Narrative: Last Stop on Market Street</u>
Children will start to join ideas and start to link sentences with words like and, adding detail and creativity when using adjectives.
<u>Non-Fiction instructions- How to look after a dinosaur</u>
Children will be learning how to write instructions on how to look after a dinosaur! The children will explore how to write clear instructions in the correct order, using time words such as first, next, then and finally.

MATHS

Maths:
This term the children will be exploring 2d and 3d shapes, numbers to 20, addition and subtraction within 20, numbers to 50 and length and height. They will work practically using everyday objects and non standards units of measure.

SCIENCE



'Animals, including humans - All about animals. The second part of two units. This unit takes children through six lessons where they learn how to identify, and name different groups of animals.
The lessons have been written in sequence and are designed to challenge children to recall the knowledge and skills they have covered in the previous lesson(s).

HISTORY



Toys from the past

In History, we will be learning about toys from the past. The children will explore toys that children played with in the past and compare them to the toys we play with today. We will look at how toys have changed over time, what materials they were made from and how they were played with. The children will develop their understanding of the past and present and identify similarities and differences between old and new toys.

PSHE



Valuing difference

In PSHE, we will be learning about valuing differences. The children will explore how everyone is unique. We will talk about what makes us different, celebrate our similarities and differences, and learn the importance of being kind, respectful and accepting of others. The children will develop an understanding that everyone should be treated fairly and that our differences make us special.

WAYS TO HELP AT HOME:

Listen to your child read their Phonics book every day.
Read to your children, they love it.
Practice writing the letter sounds of the alphabet forming the letters correctly.
Practice writing numbers to 20 starting at the top of the number.

DT



Textiles: Puppets

This unit's theme is based on the children choosing a storybook character to base their puppet designs on. The children will learn to design a puppet, join and sew the fabric together and decorate the puppet.

HOMEWORK



Practicing kinetic letter sounds, writing their Kinetic sounds, if needed.
Reading their books every evening.

TEXTS COVERED THIS TERM:

Winter's Child, Last stop on market street, Five Minutes Peace , Zog ,







