

Autumn Term One in Class 1 2024

Here is our first information sheet about what is happening in Class 1 this half-term. This should help you understand what your children are learning and also how you can help them.

Topic: Our planned topic this half term is 'Marvellous Me'. We will start by talking about ourselves and learning about each other and our families. We will then begin to plan activities based upon the children's interests.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be concentrating on our social and emotional development. We will be getting to know each other and the routines of the school day.

We will learn our classroom rules and how to implement them.

Communication and language:

We will be implementing our good listening' learning rules: good listening, good looking, good sitting, no calling out and keeping hands still.

We will get to know Ginger Bear, who will help us to find out more about each other.

Physical Development:

This half term we will be developing our independence when getting changed for P.E.

We will practise different movements and begin to develop our coordination skills and our kicking, throwing and catching skills with a ball.

We will begin to learn how to hold a pencil in a tripod grip and how to write with writing tools.

Literacy:

We will look at the letters in our names and practise writing them.

We will begin to learn some of the Phase 2 sounds using Little Wandle and practise segmenting and blending simple CVC words together. We will sing songs about letters and the days of the week.

We will share books and have fun talking and discussing them together.

Mathematics:

This half term we will be focusing on the numbers from 1 to 3. We will subitise or count collections of these amounts. We will match number names to amounts and numerals. We will regularly practise counting to 20 and beyond and will learn how to count amounts accurately with our counting friend Beaky.

We will start to match, compare and sort amounts and compare the size and capacity of different objects.

Understanding the world:

We will talk about our families and our homes and use our role play area initially as a house. We will explore friendship and what qualities make a good friend. We will begin to explore our school grounds looking for the signs of Autumn and take part in our school's Harvest Festival in the church.

The children will be introduced to laptops, ipads and the Interactive Whiteboard and will begin to explore how to use them.

Expressive arts:

We will be singing and playing musical instruments. We will move and dance to music.

We will paint, draw, print and make collages and also have fun with play dough. We will have the opportunity to make and create every day.

How Parents can help:

Talk to your child about their interests.

Take opportunities to count with your child, make it fun and in small bite sizes.

Read with your child regularly and discuss the story. Help your child with any activities sent home. Sing songs together and chat about the school day. Play board games together, encouraging recognition of dots and numerals on dice and good turn taking.

