



Year 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter

English

In English we will be writing a narrative that retells the story of 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson. We will learn how to write using our phonics sounds! We will also be practising using finger spaces between words, capital letters and full stops.

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons learning new sounds, how to recognise them and apply them into reading and writing.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning about numbers to 10. We will look at the place value of the numbers, count objects out a bigger group, recognise the numbers and be able to write them. We will move on to being able to count one more and one less from any number up to 10 as well as comparing numbers using 'greater than' and 'less than'.

Important Dates

26th September - Air Ambulance Talk

27th September - European Day of Languages

27th September - PTFA Musical theatre performance

3rd October - Harvest Service

10th October - World Mental Health Day

22nd/24th October - Parents Evening

20th - 24th October - Book Fair

25th October - Non-uniform day (last day of term)

Wider Curriculum

Science: As scientists we will be learning about the human senses. We be able to name the different senses and be able to say what parts of our bodies are used for them. We will also look at what happens when a persons' senses become impaired

Geography: As Geographers we will be learning to read simple maps. We will look at aerial views, learn the 4 main points of the compass and how maps use symbols to show the location of places and things.

Art: As artists we will be learning about colour. We will know that blue, red and yellow are primary colours and that we can mix them to make a range of secondary colours. We will also be looking at how we can change the tint and shade of colours by adding white or black.

Music: As musicians we will be working on our pulse and rhythm.

RE

This half term, we will be learning about Judaism. We will learn about Jewish people's special day of rest called 'Shabbat'. We will look at special items to Jewish people like the Mezuzah and we will learn the story behind the festival, Hannukah.

Physical Education

In PE we will be focusing on Athletics. We will improve our skills of running, jumping and throwing making them more controlled and accurate.