



Y1 and Y2 Children, (KS1) – September 2022



Dear Parents,

We hope your children have settled happily into their new classes. The teachers certainly feel that the New Year has started well.

During this term we have arranged a visit from the guide dogs to help us learn more about our senses.

Our first topic for the term will focus on Africa. We are looking at the similarities and differences between Nuneaton and Kenya and enjoying stories, music and art from Africa.

We will also be celebrating harvest. As part of our harvest celebration the children will be thinking about those less fortunate than themselves.

There are a number of areas in which we would appreciate your help through the year. If possible:

- **Don't forget to NAME ALL ITEMS of clothing/equipment** - as this is essential to sort out missing cardigans etc.
- Name any bags, lunchboxes and water/drinks bottles.
- Water bottles should have a 'sports top' not a screw on top.
- Don't allow your child to wear jewellery other than studs for safety reasons.
- Please do not send in extra bags i.e. rucksacks as we have limited storage space.

Finally, if you have a problem that you wish to talk over with your child's teacher, please feel free to speak to them at the end of the school day, once the children have been dismissed from the classroom. The end of the school day gives us more time for discussion rather than in the morning. We are, of course, available first thing to deal with any urgent queries or problems.

We hope your child will enjoy the term's work and we look forward to seeing you at the curriculum evenings, year one Thursday 13th October and year two Thursday 6th October. There will be a Parents Evening later in the term, on Tuesday 18th October.



Science

Body parts
Senses and sense organs
Healthy eating
Signs of Autumn (Y1)
Animal Life cycle (Y2)
Classification of animals (Y2)

RE

Identifying 6 main religions
Understanding Judaism

Art

Colour mixing
African traditional patterns
(Katanu Kay)
Sunsets (Y1)
Collage (Y2)

Geography

Where do we live? (Y1)
Hot and cold countries
The equator
Continents
Similarities and differences
Between England and
Kenya
Points of a compass (Y2)
Weather patterns (Y2)



Music

Notes on a stave (Y1)
Instruments that make up
an orchestra (Y1)
Length of note (Y2)
Reading and playing
music (Y2)

PE

Traditional Dances from
around the world

Computing

Logging on (Y1)
Printing (Y1)
Saving work (Y1)
Algorithm (Y2)- Follow
Program
Debug

DT

Fruit salad (Y1)
Sewing (Y1)
Levers (Y2)

History

Black History Month (Oct)
Gunpowder plot
Remembrance

PSHE

Class Rules
Protective Behaviours
Keeping healthy
What to do in an emergency
Meaning of independence