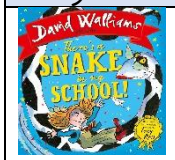
Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 1, Autumn Term 1 2025

Welcome back we hope you enjoyed the summer holidays. Here is an outline of what we will be covering in the different areas of the curriculum this half term. If you wish to find out more and how we teach Maths and Literacy come and join us for our Year 1 curriculum evening on Wednesday 8th Oct.

English



In Literacy sessions we will be focusing on sentence structure; that their writing makes sense, has full stops, capital letters and spelling with Fred fingers. Phonics will continue to be taught every morning in groups across year 1 and year 2.

Talk about what your child has done at school during the day encouraging them to speak in full sentences.
Read some stories together at bedtime.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are going to be helping the children understand the value of a number by representing it in different ways, comparing the value of numbers, and knowing 1 more/less than a number. Then we will move onto addition and subtraction. In our practical maths sessions we will be looking at telling the time and different ways to measure.

Count forwards and backwards to 100 with your child.
Use an analogue clock to tell the time o'clock and half past.

Science

Our science topic is based around 'our bodies'. We will be naming less common body parts such as navel, wrist, nostril and then we will move on to explore each of our senses and the sense organs. We will also be having a visit from the Guide Dogs to help the children understand the importance of sight.

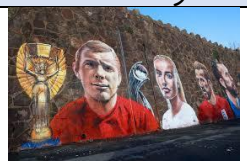
Play a game that gets your child familiar with all the different body parts.
Go for a walk and talk about what you can see, hear, smell, touch and taste if you happen to go past a shop!

Geography

In Geography this half term we are going to be looking at where school is in relation to where they live, find out which types of houses are in the local area and understanding human and physical features. We will be doing a local area walk to look at the different types of buildings such as shops, churches, flats etc

On your way to school talk about the different buildings you pass.

Art/Design Technology



In Art we are going to be focusing on two different artists. Nathan Parker, the local artist who has created many graffiti pictures around Nuneaton and Esther Manlangu who explored line and shape through her art work.

See if you can find different Nathan Parker works of art around Nuneaton.

Computing

We will be introducing the children to the computer room and teaching them about the importance of keeping safe online. The children will learn to log on using their own username and password and then learning how to print and save their work.

Ensure you have parental controls on your children's devices.
Talk about why you shouldn't share your passwords with anyone.

PSHE

This half terms school value is 'Independence'. We will be encouraging the children to become more independent during this half term and encouraging them to recognise when others are being independent. We will also be choosing our class councillor who will attend the school council meetings.

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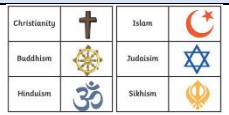

In R.E. we are going to be exploring 'what it means to live well together'. We will be looking at the beliefs of the Sikh and Muslim faiths.

Other Events

Guide dog visit- week 2
Year 1 Curriculum evening- 8th Oct
Snake visit- more details to follow
Parents Evenings- 22nd/23rd Oct