

Autumn 2024 – Curriculum News

September 2024

We hope you have all had an excellent summer, a well-deserved rest and are ready for an exciting year ahead! We will begin our term with a history and art focus. In history, we will be exploring how we have grown and changed in our life, whilst in art, we will be learning about making marks using a variety of tools. After this, we will be focusing on DT and geography. In DT we will be discovering how mechanisms work, linking to our English with instructional writing. In geography, we will be learning about the seven continents and five oceans of the world. In science, we will be learning all about differences between trees and seasonal changes whilst in computing, we will be focusing on light and dark. PSHE and RE will be taught weekly. In PSHE, we will be looking at feelings and celebrating differences. Christianity will be the religion we will focus on in R.E.

Year 1 Staff

Miss Barnard
France class teacher

Mrs Sadler
China class teacher

Mrs Brill (Monday & Tuesday)
Mrs Wegg (Wednesday – Friday)
Finland class teachers

Mr Turner
Student teacher



Reading

Children will have Little Wandle reading sessions 3 times a week. They will bring a book home every Wednesday and this needs to be returned on a Monday. Please listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading log. At the front of your child's reading log, you will find a bingo book sheet where you can mark off books once they have been read. Remember each line wins your child a prize!



Mathematics

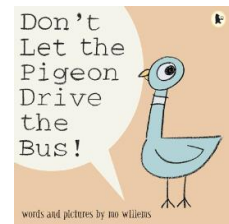
This term the children in year 1 will first explore sorting and counting on and back. They will also represent numbers in a range of ways, including words. We will look at the part-whole model and practise using it. We will read number sentences and accurately calculate addition and subtraction questions, working with numbers up to 10. The children will also explore shape and patterns.



English

In the first four weeks we will build upon our knowledge of sentences. The children will learn how to write a setting description and create a set of instructions. After half term, the children will learn how to write their own poem and will write a narrative based on a familiar setting.

Recommended read



Enjoy this funny story about a cheeky pigeon. But, whatever you do. Don't let the pigeon drive the bus!



Rainbow Challenges

Read 3 interesting facts about a continent of your choice.

Design and make a healthy breakfast for your family.

Can you design a shop for the future?

Investigate the different marks you can make with natural objects?

Can you create a number track with missing numbers for someone else to complete?

Can you create a habitat for Beegu?

Create a poster to show your number bonds to 10.



PE

This term children will focus on gymnastics and their fundamental skills. All children will have P.E on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Please ensure your child arrives at school **in their correct PE kit on these days**. A warm tracksuit will be needed for outdoor PE, shorts for indoor PE, long hair must be tied up and earrings need to be removed for safety reasons.



Home learning

From Friday 13th September, your child will be given phonics AND 1 maths or English task per week to complete on Showbie. This is related to learning in the classroom. It will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.