

Year One - Autumn Term 2017

Our topic is *Ourselves and Seasonal Changes*

Communication, Language and Literacy



In literacy the children will be looking at stories with predictable phrasing and using them to write their own versions using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will be teaching phonics for reading and writing.

Please continue to read with your child as well as practicing the sounds and words of the week.

ICT

When using the computer the children will be learning about e-safety. They will learn to select the right tools to save their work independently. They will learn how to log in and out of their own Purple Mash account and how to create and save pictures with a partner.



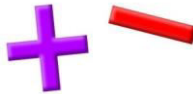
Mathematical Development

We will be helping the children to count to 100 forwards and backwards. They will be expected to read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.



We will be teaching the children to recognize and name common 2-D shapes.

We will also be interpreting mathematical problems involving addition (+), subtraction (-), and equals (=) signs. The children will add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 20 and beyond.



Homework

We will give out the children's homework books every Friday. Look at the grid of activities which is in the front of the books. Colour the box in when you have completed an activity.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science - Ourselves

We will be looking at the human body. The children will be expected to identify and label the basic body parts, including head, shoulders, knees, arms, legs, hands and feet. They will be looking at their senses and which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also be learning about the changes that occur during the different seasons.



RE

We will be talking to the children about Harvest Festival and learning that Christians have a festival as a way of giving thanks.

Humanities

The children will be looking at homes and their local environment. They will be learning about where they live and describing their route to school. They will also be thinking about the different kinds of jobs people have in the local area.



Creative development.

D&T

The children will be participating in cookery. They will learn how to create a healthy fruit salad and use their senses to describe it. In art they will learn to develop a wide range of art and design techniques through the exploration of colour, pattern, texture, line and shape and by learning about a particular artist - Andy Warhol.



Physical development.



In gymnastics we will be developing our control and coordination through travelling. We will be applying our skills to make a sequence linking at least two or more movements. In dance we will be exploring Indian hand gestures to make a dance. In games we will be developing our ball skills through bouncing and catching and the children will be learning to ride a bike.