

Year 1 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Map

Phonics

Our daily Phonics sessions will consolidate our learnt phonemes from Reception (Phase 2 and 3), before moving onto Phase 4 in our Pearson's Bug Club Phonics scheme. Phase 4 focuses on blending and reading words containing adjacent consonants (such as st, sm, pr, scr). We will also continue to focus on reading and spelling our Common Exception Words, consolidating those from Phase 3 before moving onto our Phase 4 list.

Our daily Guided Group Reading sessions will continue immediately after our Phonics input. During these, the children explore a levelled text, practising the decoding and blending skills needed for word-reading, as well as developing their fluency, comprehension and reading aloud skills.

English

To coincide with our Science unit for this half term, our core text is 'The Pet Potato' by Josh Lacey. Speaking and listening will be at the heart of this unit, with the children using spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas through a range of creative approaches. They will engage in an authentic writing process which includes ideation, planning, rehearsing, drafting and revising, before finally publishing their own simple retell. We will then go on to explore the story, Pig the Pug, by Aaron Blabey, with the children creating a 'How to be a ...' guide for a chosen pet as their main outcome of this unit.

Maths

Maths for Year One is taught by Miss Hole. This half term, we will cover the unit 'Previous Reception Experiences and Counting within 100'. We will be recapping numbers to 10 and looking at the cardinality of each number. We will be consolidating number composition and begin to explore numbers to 20.



Geography

'Where in the World Are We?' is our big question in Geography this half term. We will be exploring the local area of Stogumber and thinking about our location in proximity to the wider world. We will move on to exploring the features and landmarks of Stogumber, taking part in a treasure hunt around the village with Mr Wedderkopp as part of our LOTC session. We will focus this unit on developing our map-reading skills and directional language vocabulary, by creating our own physical and pictorial maps, as well as writing and responding to surveys to inform our decision making.

Science & Computing

This half term in KS1 we will be learning about 'People and their Pets', as part of the Animals including Humans strand in the National Curriculum for Science. Within this, we will explore some of the physical features of pets, how to care for them and the habitats of different animals. We will be sharing all about our own pets, and hopefully having a few to visit!

In Computing with Miss Hole, we will learn how to log onto the Chrome books using our personal log-ins, learn about online safety and complete a unit on coding!

Art & Music

In Art with Mrs Phillips, we will explore portraits using charcoal and pencil. We will then go on to create a Picasso style portrait using collage.

In Music with Mrs Berry, we will be focusing on pulse, rhythm and pitch.

PE

In PE we will cover two units with Mr Wagemans and Mr Jones. A reminder that PE is now on a Monday and Thursday. Our unit on Monday is 'Attack, Defend and Shoot' and on a Thursday is 'Hit, Catch, Run'.

RE & PSHE

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and what Christians believe about love, God and salvation. In PSHE, we are focusing on 'Me and My Relationships', thinking about our feelings, how to be a good friend and how to have a happy classroom.