

Parent Curriculum Information Sheet

Autumn Term 2023-24



Year 1

Miss Boston and Miss Hine

As readers and writers, the children will build on their phonics knowledge from foundation, continuing with the Read Write Inc scheme. They will build on the sounds they already know, whilst learning new ones. They will become more independent in their writing beginning to learn cursive handwriting.

As mathematicians, the children will primarily be focusing on number and place value. They will be learning to count and order numbers to 50 initially, as well as developing their understanding of the value of these numbers. A range of images will be used to support this. They will then move on to explore number facts within 10 and 20.

As scientists, the children will be learning about seasonal changes. They will be exploring what happens at different times of the year and how that impacts their lives.

As theologians (R.E), the children will research 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' They will learn about Christianity making comparisons with Judaism. They will explore what it means to be part of a community, looking at events such as baptisms and naming ceremonies.

As historians, the children will look at the history of food and farming in their local area. The children will learn skills such as gathering information to show chronology on a timeline, comparing machinery from the past and present and asking questions whilst on a trip to a local museum.

As dancers, the children will be developing their running skills. They will look at speed, balance, and direction. They will also look at agility skills whilst being mindful of health and well-being.

As citizens (PSHE), the children will establish rules and routines and understand why these are important. After half term, the children will learn about road safety and how they can keep themselves safe when near or crossing a road.

As computer scientists, the children will learn about how technology influences our lives and learn ways to stay safe online. The children will also learn how to create media using digital painting.

As artists, the children will develop their control of paint brushes and discover different ways to make mark using paint. The children will create a masterpiece showing movement.

As technologists, the children will learn about food and nutrition. They will plan and design a biscuit and then evaluate it to identify ways it could be improved.

As musicians, the children will be using percussion to identify and keep a steady beat. Then they will explore different rhythms and pitch to create their own musical piece.

General messages

- Please ensure that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day.
- Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

Thank you so much for your continued support and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.