



Year 1 - Autumn 1 Newsletter

Literacy

In addition to daily phonics sessions, our lessons in this curriculum area will focus on structuring simple sentences and on extending children's written vocabulary. We will use our newly learnt skills to write a recount of the short film 'Baboon on the Moon'.

Maths

Our main focus is Place Value and we aim to enhance key Number skills which will include:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 50 from different starting points.
- Exploring different ways to represent Number.
- Reading and writing numerals correctly.
- Exploring missing numbers.

History/Geography

In History lessons we will be learning all about what 'the past' means and exploring our own family history through family trees. Geography lessons will provide opportunities to study maps and aerial plans as well as learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and the seven continents.

I.C.T

In our computing lessons, we will be programming simple floor robots to follow a set of instructions and learning how to debug these when problems arise.

Transport

Science

Science lessons will initially focus on exploring our senses and we will engage in a variety of investigations linked to this.

Later in the Half Term we aim to experiment with forces and investigate the various ways that vehicles move or are powered.

Art/DI

In these lessons, we will be experimenting with a range of media, materials and techniques. We will then use what we have learnt to recreate a piece of art work in the style of Piet Mondrian. In DT we will be designing and building a moving vehicle.

PE

Please could children bring their PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school on their coat pegs until Friday each week. Year One P.E sessions are scheduled for Fridays, however at times there will be additional opportunities for extra sessions and it would be helpful for children to have their kits available. A PE kit should include black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt and black pumps or trainers.