

Autumn Term in Year 1

"Soaring to Success!"

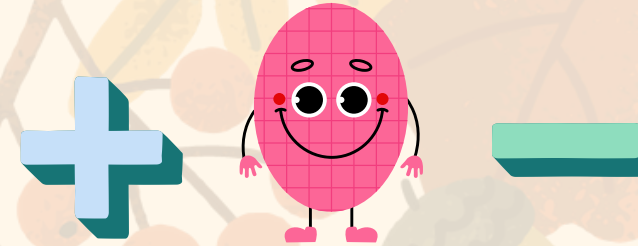
Key texts this term include ...



English

Over the course of the Autumn Term Year 1 will be developing letter and number formation. We will learn how to write sentences accurately and use a range of punctuation. We will also learn how to use plural noun suffix –es for words ending in s, ss, sh, ch, x or z.

In our daily Read Write Inc sessions, we will be continuing to build fluency and developing our comprehension skills by answering questions about the text we have read in the session.



Maths

For the first few weeks, the children will be learn about place value before moving on to addition and subtraction followed by shape towards the end of the Autumn term.

Science

We will begin by reflecting on seasonal changes by exploring the weather and features of Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. We will investigate how the seasons affect trees, daylight hours and daily choices.

We will then discover the difference between objects and materials by exploring and classifying items in the world around us. We will develop our scientific enquiry skills by planning tests, making observations, recording data and using evidence to sort materials according to their properties.



Humanities (History & Geogrpahy).

In Geography we will be developing mapping skills by locating familiar features on aerial photographs and creating simple maps. We will use maps to follow routes around the school grounds.

History will investigate the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using photographs to ask and answer questions.. We will create simple timelines and begin to understand how their own lives fit into a sequence of events.

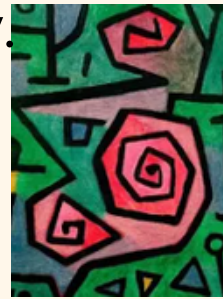
RSE & PSHE

Over the course of the term, we will recognise and name a range of emotions. We will explore what helps us feel calm and happy and practise strategies for managing different emotions. We will Identify what makes us and others special, and explore how respect is shown through behaviour in different situations.



Art & Design

In Art, we will explore line and shape through a range of materials and stimuli, with a focus on the work of Bridget Riley and Paul Klee. The children will develop control and creativity by experimenting with expressive mark making and portrait drawing, using lines and shapes to improve accuracy.



Design & Technology

Later in the Autumn term, we are investigating stable shapes and using an understanding of balance to discover how wide or heavy bases improve stability in freestanding structures. We will apply our understanding by designing and making a fun, stable pencil pot for a Year 1 pupil.



Physical Education

PE days are Thursday and Friday

Sports for this term:

Fitness – To develop strength and stamina through balance and coordination.

Football – Build passing, dribbling, control and tactical understanding.

Netball – Move in different ways, changing direction and increase accuracy when throwing.

Gymnastics with Coach Dave – perform basic gymnastic actions, performing 5 key shapes and move smoothly with control.



Religion and Worldviews

within our RE lessons, we will explore a range of creation stories and scientific ideas about how the world began. We will consider how creation stories help some people understand what God is like. We will examine different representations of God by exploring Islamic art, Hindu avatars and images from the Christmas story.

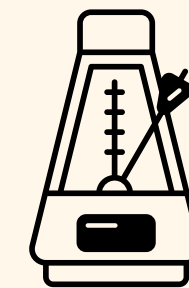


Computing

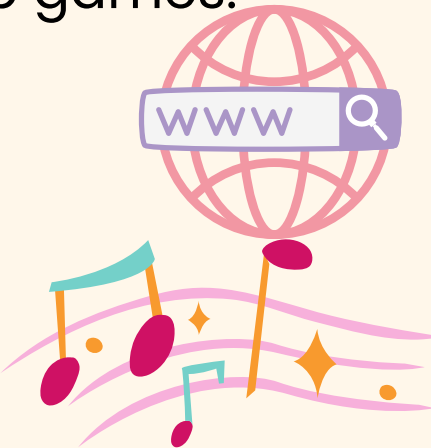


This term, we will introduce Purple Mash. Children will learn how to save work and log in and out of Purple Mash.

Children will develop their mouse, keyboard and basic computing skills using creative tools and use the 2DIY tools to paint, create jigsaws and make simple drag and drop games.



Music



In Music, we will be learning how to keep a steady pulse. We will learn how to move to the beat of the music while expressing and responding to objects and experiences. Later in the term, we will use our voices, bodies and instruments to listen and respond to different pieces of music. We will learn and perform a rhyme and song with a focus on tempo.

