



Autumn Term 2021 - Year 1 Curriculum News

Dear Parents/Carers,

We thought that you may be interested to learn about some of the varied and interesting work planned for the Autumn term in Year 1.

English - The main strands of fiction study this term are traditional tales, nursery rhymes and poems on a theme. Non-fiction areas will include information texts and labels, lists and signs. We also have a daily Phonics session.

Maths - The main areas of study are counting, reading and writing numbers in numerals and in words and addition/subtraction within 20. We will also cover the properties of 2D and 3D shapes throughout the term.

Science - The areas studied this term will include 'Animals including Humans' and 'Seasons'.

Computing – Y1 Children will be completing the unit 'Modern Tales' which focuses on online safety.

Cross Curricular Themed Topic- Our theme for this term is Nurturing Nurses. We will be looking at some significant figures in the history of nursing, as well as how the profession has evolved over time. We will also be tasting and creating our own sandwiches.

Music – The children will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form. We will also be appraising a variety of songs as well as taking part in weekly singing lessons with Mrs Sheraton and Mr Gibson.

RE - We will be looking at 'Belonging in Christianity' and 'Christmas'.

PE -This term the children will be covering dance and working on their attacking, defending and shooting skills. PE will be on a Tuesday (1E) and Wednesday (1M), but please ensure your child has a PE kit in school **ALL** week.

PSHE – This will be taught through a variety of games, circle times and discussions. We will be working on our New Beginnings topic, Friendship Week and E-Safety.

Year 1 Reminders



All children require a labelled water bottle every day.



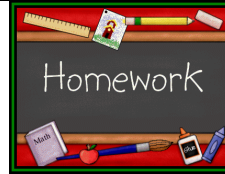
Please send your child to school with a coat or they may not be able to go outdoors if the weather changes.



Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Friday.

Please return reading books the following Wednesday and Monday.

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week, and log this in the back of their Homework book.



Please return your child's Homework book by Wednesday.

Spelling tests will take place on a Wednesday morning. Scores will go home with homework every week.



P.E will take place on a Tuesday (1E) and Wednesday (1M) this year.

Please ensure P.E kits are in school all week, with all items labelled.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year 1 Team. You can contact us via email on gbyear1@sbcschools.org.uk.

Kind regards,
Miss Edge and Miss Mead