



Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024 - Year 1

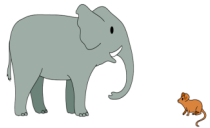
Mrs Dutton and Mrs Merrick

Welcome to the Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Autumn Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Dutton directly, in the first instance.

Maths

In our maths lessons this term, we will begin comparing measures such as length, capacity and weight. We will then compare sets of objects by using careful counting and practice using the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$ when comparing two numbers.



We will also spend time exploring numbers. First focusing on the composition of numbers to 5 and the composition of

numbers to 10.

We will all take part in weekly Family sheets beginning with number facts linked to the number 5 and then moving on to family 10 and family 20 facts as we become more confident.

English



We will have daily phonics lessons in Year 1, following the Read Write Inc programme -most of us will be working on using our set 2 and 3 sounds to help us read words and to become more fluent readers.

In our writing lessons, we will begin by focusing on the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We will retell the story, orally first, and then using written sentences. Our writing focus will be to write simple sentences, using our phonics knowledge to help us spell words phonetically correctly. We will practice using finger spaces between words and using capital letters and full stops accurately.

RE

During the first part of this term we will be thinking about God and answering the question, What do Christians believe God is like?

In the second half of the term, we will be focusing on World Views and answering the question 'What are festivals and why do we have them?'



Science

During this term we will be learning about animals, including humans and looking at seasonal changes. We will be answering the questions:

What is a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore?

Do bigger animals eat smaller animals to survive?

How many hours of sunlight are there in one day?

Are leaves always green?



PE

This term our focus will be on Outdoor Adventurous Activities. We will be learning to describe how our bodies feel when still and when exercising. We will be developing our balance, agility and co-ordination skills. Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school on these days.

Computing

During this term we will be learning to identify the technology that surrounds us and how it can be used in different ways. Later in the term, we will begin to use laptops to enter and edit text.

The best way to support your child online is to talk to them about what they do online and spend time exploring together.



Other Curriculum Areas

In Geography, we will be studying the local area. As part of our field work, we will go on a local area walk to answer geographical questions such as what is this place like and what or who will I see?

In History, we will be answering the question 'What was it like when our grandparents were children?' We will be learning to recognise the difference between the past and present.

In Music, we will be studying Old School Hip Hop and Reggae music during this term. We will be learning to find the pulse of a song, sing from memory and learning to sing notes in different pitches.



During PSHE, we will begin with our class rules and behaviour expectations. We will learn to recognise different feelings in ourselves and others. We will also learn some ways to take care of ourselves and our feelings.

In Art, we will be focusing on drawing, learning to draw lines of different sizes and thicknesses. We will be learning to colour neatly following the lines.

In DT we will be learning to make a moving picture. We will be using scissors to accurately cut out pre-prepared patterns and templates, folding accurately and join materials. We will evaluate our work, identifying what we like and how we would change our design to improve it.

Diary Dates

13.09.2024	Forest School Afternoon
20.09.2024	Read, Write Inc Parents' Workshop
13.11.2024	Mastering Number Year 1 Parents' Workshop
27.11.24	Y1 Eucharist
11.12.24	KS1 Christmas production
17.12.24	KS1 Christmas Film Night

Contact Details

edutton@stmichaelsceprimary.co.uk

stmichaelsceprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk

01902 558845