



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Autumn 2017

Miss Pole

Mrs Hickman

Mrs Boden

Mrs Gwilt

Mrs Richards

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	The children will develop basic reading and writing skills, including handwriting which will be topic based. We will endeavour to hear your child read their home reader on a weekly basis, although they may be heard read on a different day each week.
	Maths	Children will focus on place value, addition, subtraction and shape. In all lessons, children will be encouraged to explore concepts using a range of practical equipment and pictorial representations to build on their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.
	Topic	This term our topic is 'Fire and Ice' which will explore the differences between countries with opposing climates, The Poles and Australia. We will develop our geographical knowledge and skills using maps, as well as researching the landscapes, people and animals of these regions.
	Science	This term we are learning about 'Animals Including Humans' which will relate to our topic. We will look at categorising animals into their class, for example mammals, reptiles and amphibians etc. We will also investigate herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
	Religious Education	The children will think about the groups they belong to from family to clubs and how this makes them feel. We will study the Diwali festival and listen to the story of Rama and Sita. We will focus on the Christian festival of 'Christmas' and why Christians give gifts.
	Music	Music this term will be taught by Mrs Barnfather, our music specialist. The term's focus is 'Exploring Sounds and Exploring Duration'. The children are encouraged to make a variety of sounds with their voices, bodies, found objects and instruments.
	PSHE	We will be exploring Health and Well-being including classroom behaviour and rules as well as relationships with others. We will also be learning about germs and how to keep ourselves clean.
	Computing	We will be practising logging on and off the computers using usernames and passwords. We will also develop our use of the keyboard and mouse control which will help us to become independent.
	PE	PE will be taught by Mr Whitehouse, our school sports specialist. We will focus on ball skills, such as throwing and catching. Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday so please ensure that your child has their kit and earrings are taken out.

Additional Information: