



A Bright Future For Myself, My School and My Community



ENGLISH

Phonics

This takes place daily and the children work in ability groups. They are learning to read sounds using the Read Write Inc phonic scheme. The children will take home a phonics book on a Friday to read at home. This should be returned on Monday.

English

This term, we will learn traditional tales and focus on retelling these orally. All the children will practise their handwriting and they will begin to learn to write in sentences. Every day the children consolidate their phonics learning, working in small groups.

MATHEMATICS

We are concentrating on place value through lots of practical work and learning how to record our work in books. In addition to our daily Maths lesson, the children will take part in a short arithmetic lesson each day which focuses on maths skills.

SCIENCE

Through our topic "Looking after Teddy" the children will investigate and test different materials suitable for making a teddy and keeping teddy dry. They will also learn about the seasons and what happens in each season.

Computing

This term children will learn to log on and off the computer and practise mouse control skills. They will also learn how to keep safe when using computers. The children will be using programmes

Theme: Looking After Teddy.

such as Purple Mash in school and they are expected to do Mathletics at home, if possible.

Design & Technology

During this term we will have a "Teddy Bears' Picnic" and children will make a healthy lunch for their teddy bears to share with their class. They will also make bread rolls to end the topic of The Little Red hen in English.

Music

We will learn and sing lots of harvest and autumn songs. We will also learn to sing songs which have lots of repeated words and phrases.

Physical Education

In PE this term we are concentrating on moving in different ways. We will develop our throwing and catching skills.

RE

This term we are looking at Christianity and our *big question* is: **Does God want Christians to look after the world?** The children will be learning the Christian ideas about the creation of the world and thinking about whether it is just Christians who need to look after the world.

PSHE

Our theme this term is 'Being me in my world'. We will think about being safe and being responsible members of our class.

Value of the month:

September - 'Friendship'

October – 'Co-operation'

Homework:

Homework will be sent home on a Friday - which consists of either Maths or English once a week. Children might be given homework to complete on Mathletics or Purple Mash. Please make sure this comes back to school by Wednesday.

Your child will bring a reading book home every day. Please share this with your child for 10 – 15 minutes and write a comment in the reading record book.

Children will bring a school library book to share at home which will get changed once a week. **Our library day is Tuesday.** Library books should be brought back to school ready for changing on Tuesday.

PE kits:

Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays.

Your child's PE kit **must** be in school every day. Please make sure that it is named. This should be kept until half term when it can be taken home to be washed.

Staff in Year 1 are:

Mrs Wood 1W Peach Class and Mrs Bradford (TA)
Miss Owen 1O Pear Class and Mrs Nayak (TA)
Miss Howard 1H Plum Class and Mrs Abid(TA)

Please find your child's teacher after school if you have any concerns or questions. We are always happy to help!