

YEAR 1 AUTUMN 2 - CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Helpful resources you can use at home

ENGLISH

Trips

- This half term we will be reading **Nimesh the Adventurer** and **Martha Maps it Out**.



At home you could

- Ask your child to role play those stories with their soft toys or with you as one of the characters. See how well they can remember the story
- Continue to listen to your child read their RWI (Read Write Inc) phonics book every night. Test them on the green and red words
- Practise handwriting and spelling using the homework sheets sent weekly.

Websites

- <https://www.paddington.com/us/fun/play-a-game/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

MATHEMATICS

At home you could

- Count to 10 with a variety of different objects
- Use maths language – more/ less/ greater/ the same/ equal
- Use counting songs online
- Practise writing numbers to 10
- Sort objects around the house
- Practise numbers bonds within 10
- Talk about fact families
- Practice subtracting 1 and 2 from a given number
- Practice subtraction word problems
- Name 2D and 3D shapes around your home

Websites

- <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths>
- <https://nrich.maths.org/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

SCIENCE

In science we will be learning about seasonal changes.

Suggested Trips

- Visit the local park
- Kew Gardens (<https://www.kew.org/>)

Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkvv4wx>

GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about: **Continents, Oceans and UK countries.**

Suggested trips

- The children will be learning about the seven continents, the seas and oceans. They will also be learning about the four countries in the UK, their capital cities and which seas/oceans surround them. Take your child on a trip to the Maritime Museum in Greenwich!

ENGLISH

- **Reading**
- Practising daily phonics
- Reading a range of genres at age appropriate levels
- Developing comprehension
- Developing fluency
- **Writing**
- Role playing and reviewing different stories
- Describing different settings
- Writing instructions
- **Grammar**
- Separate words with spaces
- Use capital letters at the beginning of a sentence
- Begin to use a capital letter for the pronoun I
- Begin to use full stops
- Adding suffix 'es' or 's' to make things plural

GEOGRAPHY

What can we discover about the UK?

- Can I name the 4 countries in the UK?
- Can I name the capital cities of those countries?
- Where do I live?

PSHE

We will talk about:

- Celebrating difference
- Anti-bullying week

PHONICS

- Set 1, 2 & 3 Read Write Inc
- High frequency (tricky) words

MATHEMATICS

Addition & Subtraction

- Finding parts of addition and subtraction sums
- Making fact families
- Subtracting using a number line
- Answering addition and subtraction word problems

Geometry

- Recognising 2D & 3D shapes
- Finding 2D & 3D shaped objects

Continents, Oceans and UK countries



What seas and oceans surround the UK?

PE

Adriatic, Ionian and Sargasso Class will be learning the following during PE:

- **Ball skills – hands**
- **Gymnastics – body parts**

Please remind your child to pack their PE kit and bring it into school on the day of their PE lesson.

SCIENCE

We are learning about: **Seasonal Changes**

- What are the four seasons?
- What is the weather like in Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer?
- Why does day become night?
- Can I explain in my own words how do seasons change?
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons

ART, COMPUTING, DT AND MUSIC

In **ART** we will be:

- Looking at the work of Yayoi Kusama and Wassily Kandinsky, exploring patterns, colour and shape
- Use a range of materials including oil pastels, watercolours, poster paints and fine liner pens

In **COMPUTING** we are learning to:

- Create media using digital painting

In **DT** we are learning about **structures**:

- Investigate what needs to be in place so that a structure can remain standing on its own
- Use a range of materials to explore and reason

In **MUSIC**:

- Percussion and singing

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are learning to understand:

- Who is a Christian and what do they believe?
- Why is Jesus important to Christians?