



Curriculum Newsletter for Year One Autumn 1 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the first half term of the year. This will be a busy half-term for the children; they will be settling into their new classes and getting to know the adults working with them. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework will go out Thursday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Our Topic for this half term is the human body and Florence Nightingale.

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will be learning to write sentences independently. We will be building up to write simple stories. Our spelling and grammar focus will be using our phonics words and sounds correctly in our independent writing. Our first few core texts will be Beegu, How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers and non-fiction books about our topic.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on counting in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's. We will be recording our work daily in books.

We need to learn our number bonds to 10 and 20 and use these to help us solve addition and subtraction problems.

In Jewish Studies we will be focussing on We will be focussing on the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah as well as brushing up on our Hebrew Reading skills.

In Humanities our focus is on history. We will be learning about the life and work of Florence Nightingale.

Our Topic this half term is The Human Body

Our Science work will be on naming and labelling the parts of the human body. We will be naming the five senses and investigating how they are needed by the body.

In RE we will be learning about the Christian Harvest Festival and what makes this a wonderful world.

In PSHCE we will be discussing responsibilities for class and school

In PE we will be playing ball games and learning throwing, catching, rolling and kicking skills to play games. We will be having an Art day on Wednesday 18th October.

In ICT we will be learning the basic functions of the laptop and how we can use these to support our learning.