



Curriculum Newsletter for year 1 and 2: Autumn 1, 2019

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 'Toys through time'.

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

In Literacy we will be writing simple sentences using patterned language, words and phrases taken from familiar stories in our independent writing. We will also be learning to use connectives and adjectives in our writing. We will be developing on our use of adjectives and look at noun phrases.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be on counting in multiples of different numbers. We will also work on place value and 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 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 changes within living memory and look at significant events beyond our living memory.

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Our Science work will be on Animals including humans. We will name and label the parts of the human body. We will be naming the five senses and investigating how they are needed by the body.

In PE we will be playing ball games and learning and developing throwing, catching, rolling and kicking skills to play games.

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 and why they are important.

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