



Curriculum Newsletter for Year One Autumn 2 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second half term of the year. This will be a busy half-term for the children; as we will be moving on to brand new topics and exploring lots of new learning. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is **Thursday** 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 **our world** and **animals**.

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, The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson 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 Chanukah. We will be learning about traditional songs and dances for a Chanukah performance.

In Geography our topic will be on our world. We will be learning about the countries that make up the UK as well as all the different continents around the world.

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Our World

Our Science work will be on animals, we will be exploring and sorting the different types of animals and we will also be exploring what makes an animal a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

In RE we will be learning about celebrations, with our focus being on why Christians celebrate Christmas.

In PSHCE we will be discussing relationships with a focus on friendships.

In PE we will be exploring dance.

We will be having an Art day.

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