



Curriculum Newsletter for year 1 and 2 Autumn 1 2022

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 Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit and running shoes with them every day for the daily mile.

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 'Me, Myself and I'.

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

In Literacy we will be writing simple sentences using ideas from our favourite books. This term we will be reading 'Lost and Found', 'Stanley's Stick' as well as the 'Tadpoles Promise'. We will also be learning to use connectives and adjectives to make our writing interesting. We will be developing our use of adjectives, using a range of punctuation and looking at noun phrases.

In Numeracy our key skills focus will be number and place value. We will be using a range of real objects to represent number in different formats. We will also work on developing our number fluency, counting backwards and forwards.

In Jewish Studies we will be focussing on the Jewish festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur as well as developing our Hebrew Reading skills.

In Ivrit, children learn how to the Ivrit names of different members of the family, greetings and saying for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

In Humanities, our focus is on history. We will be learning changes within living memory and look at significant events beyond our living memory - 'The Great Fire of London'.

In Art, we will create our own printing block to create an image on fabric.

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'Me Myself and I'

Our Science work will be on the human body as well as animals. We will learning about the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

In music, we will be exploring descriptive sounds, using 'Animal Magic' and exploring rhythmic patterns using 'Play it again'.

In RE we will be learning about what religion is and identifying places of worship.

In PSHCE we will be discussing the rights and responsibilities they have in school and exploring them.

In PE we will be playing ball games and learning and developing throwing, catching, rolling and kicking skills to play games as well as the 'daily mile'.

In ICT we will be identifying e-safety rules and understanding how to code Beebots - using a sequence of instructions to follow/create and debug.