



Phonics:

Pre-school: This term they will be focusing on Letters and Sounds Phase 1, Aspects 1&2. This will involve games and activities that help them develop their listening, rhythm and rhyme skills.

Reception: We will be introducing your children to Read Write Inc (RWI) and will start teaching them their Set 1 sounds with a focus on segmenting and blending to start reading and writing.

Autumn Term: 'Marvellous Me'

Please add anything that relates to any of this learning or any 'Wow Moments' that you see at home on to Tapestry -
We love to see pictures of and hear about 'Your Learning'.

Topic:

This term our topic is all about ourselves and we will cover the following:

- Me.
- My family.
- Pets.
- Senses.
- Emotions.
- My community.
- Looking after the environment.
- Seasons: Autumn/Winter.
- Special events: Harvest, Bonfire night, Remembrance day, Christmas.
- E-safety.



We will also learn about things that come up as children's interests too.

Literacy:

Each week we will have a story or book that we will base our learning around which we will let you know about via Tapestry.

We will provide a variety of activities related to the story of the week and will give the children opportunities to story map, act the stories out, use puppets, story spoons and many other resources to help them engage with the stories and get to know them really well.

We will also engage in a variety of reading and writing activities.



PSED:

This term it will be really important that first we settle into school and feel like we belong. Then will also learn about:

- Helping others to feel welcome
- How to make Class 1 a better place
- Everyone's right to learn
- Caring about other people's feelings and working well with others.

Outdoor learning:

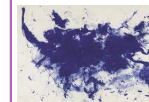
In our outdoor learning sessions we will be exploring Autumn and our local environment including activities of: blackberry picking, leaf collecting / sorting and crown creating.

Art / D&T:

In Art this term our focus will be Printing looking at body and object printing.

We will be using work by Yves Klein to inspire us.

We will also be looking at colour and how it can be mixed and changed.



PE:

Daily exercise is really important and this is the reason that we have changed from a weekly PE lesson to a daily Leap into Life session.

These sessions are a fun way to get the children moving and learning a variety of skills with their friends.

We also use 'Cosmic Yoga', 'GoNoodle' and 'Jumpstart Jonny' in the classroom to get us moving.

Maths:

Pre-school: We will be exploring shape and number through stories and rhymes and play.

Reception:

- Representing numbers to 5.
- Matching, sorting and comparing amounts.
- One more and one less.
- Size, mass and capacity.
- Patterns.
- Positional language.
- Circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides.

RE:

In RE this term we will be learning Why is the word 'God' special to Christians? This will include:

- The creation story
- Harvest festival
- Singing songs

Additionally, the children will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali.

We will also have daily Collective Worship and a Celebration assembly.

