

Literacy

SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar): Sessions will focus on key sentence features such as full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will also focus on spelling common exception words.

Reading & Writing: Children will study a variety of fiction texts such as *Whatever Next* and ... We will focus on sequencing, book reviews and story telling. In Phonics, we will be beginning Phase 4.

Art

Children will focus on self-portraits. We will use a variety of mediums to create self-portraits including paint and pastels. Later in the term, we will explore how the work of artists is used in celebrations.

IPC

Our topic 'Who Am I' will focus on learning about ourselves, where our families originate from and how we are similar or different to others.

After half term the children will focus on 'Let's Celebrate', learning about various holidays and celebrations.

PE

We have PE on Monday mornings. Please come to school dressed in PE kit with uniform in a bag (don't forget school shoes!)

PE Kit: white top, navy jogging bottoms, and a navy sweater/hoodie.

Maths Mastery

We will be consolidating number sense skills and knowledge including counting in various ways, finding more and less than a number, and adding and subtracting within 10 and 20. We will also learn about shapes, patterns and time.

During daily Maths Meetings, we will consolidate new learnings and review key maths concepts such as money, time, addition, counting, place value, and months of the year/days of the week.

Autumn Term 2017

Curriculum guide for pupils and parents

Year 1

IPC Topics: *Who Am I?*
Let's Celebrate!

ICT

Children will be working on iPads or on computers. We will be looking at programming robots with simple programmes, using word to write our ideas and adding sound and animation to our writing. We will be creating and debugging simple programmes. We will also have a weekly session with iPads.

Enrichment activities

Key Stage One Singing Assembly will be taking place every Friday at 1pm.

How you can support your child's learning this term:

Daily reading: It is important to read daily with your child and sign and date the reading log every day. Please send the log to school every day.

Homework will be issued on a Thursday, due back on the following **Tuesday**.

Encourage your child to foster a resilient attitude and acceptance of making mistakes as part of the learning process.

Science

We will investigate how we are similar to and different from other people in a variety of ways. We will also learn about different types of foods and discuss healthy choices. We will be looking at our heart, how it works and how to keep it healthy. We will be noticing how the season is changing, how this is effected by the weather and how the length of the day changes.

PSHE

New Beginnings With the new school year, we will discuss changes in our lives and strategies we can use to cope with changes.

Getting On and Falling Out: We will explore friendships and problem-solving skills. We will learn to use appropriate language to express emotions.

RE

Belonging & Myself: We are looking at the different groups that we belong to, e.g. Family, school, clubs.

Story: Children will be learning about the importance of stories for different faiths, and the tradition of oral re-telling from generation to generation. We will be exploring what we know about Jesus' birth and Christianity as we move towards Christmas.