

EYFS and Year 1



We have an exciting half term ahead. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in Reception and Year 1

Subject		
English Reading	Reception: ELS Phase 3 – oral blending, sounding out and blending and applying new phonemes including digraphs and trigraphs.	Year 1: ELS Phase 5 – revision of previously taught GPCs and revision of HRSW.
English Writing	Reception: In our writing lessons, children will be learning to hold a pencil effectively (using a tripod grip) and will be practicing writing their names and beginning to hear and record sounds in simple words using the correct graphemes.	Year 1: In our writing lessons, children will be focusing on forming most lower-case letters correctly; saying out loud what they are going to write about; writing single sentences using capital letters and full stops.
Maths – Everyday	Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exploring numbers 1-5 ● Digging deeper 	Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Addition and subtraction Cont. (within 10) ● Shape ● Place value (within 20)
Understanding the World / RE People, culture, and communities	In RE this term, we will be thinking about the question: What do Christians believe God is like?	
Understanding the World / Science The Natural World	In science we will be exploring seasonal changes focusing on Autumn and Winter as well as investigating materials. We will be finding out about materials and their properties.	
Understanding the World / Geography People, culture, and communities	Reception will be exploring Halloween, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas around the world. In Geography this term Year 1 children will be learning about the seven continents of the world.	
Expressive Arts & Design / Music Being imaginative and expressive	Our Music topic this half term is 'Celebration Music.' Children will be learning about music from different cultures and learn about festivals celebrated around the world.	
Physical Development / PE	Our PE lessons this half term will focus on ball skills. Children will learn how to control a ball in and out of cones, throw and catch the ball and aim the ball at a target.	

Computing	Year 1: In computing this half term, we will be grouping, sorting and producing a class pictogram.
Expressive Arts and Design / DT Creating with materials	Our first DT topic will see the children designing and making a hibernation box for a hedgehog. They will also be designing and making a moving story book.
Personal, social, emotional development / PSHE/RSHE	In PSHE this half term, we will be Celebrating Difference.

Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!