

Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term – Year 1 – Home Sweet Home



Maths

This term, children will build on their learning from Reception and increase their confidence and fluency working with numbers to 10. Plenty of practise counting at home and playing on apps such as White Rose 1-minute maths and Numbots help your child to more easily access this learning. Numbots logins have been sent home this week – please check your child's bag!



Science

This term we will be looking at seasonal change and plants. We have already started growing cress seeds and will be growing some other plants indoors in the coming weeks. We will be keeping a weather diary and making use of our outdoor spaces to observe how our environment changes as we begin to transition from summer, through autumn, to the winter.



English Writing

This term we'll explore a range of different texts, fiction and non-fiction, starting with a well-loved classic: We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

English Reading

This term, children will be continuing with daily phonics lessons. Phonics books will be changed 1-2 times a week on different days so please return reading packs to school every day. On Mondays we will swap library books to bring home for the week.

Notices

PE days: Monday (until October half term), Wednesday and Friday.

Trips/Visits:

19/10 Parents invited to see our Piet Mondrian inspired artwork
20/10 Y1 and 2 walk to Chesham

Homework:

- 15 minutes of reading each day
- Numbots/1-minute maths min 3x a week
- Daily phonics videos sent via text
- Any additional handwriting/consolidation work sent by Miss Brookes on a Friday (to be returned the following Thursday)

We appreciate all your support! 😊

Topic

Home Sweet Home is our topic this term, where we will be learning about our local area, building geographical skills like map reading and creating delicious fruit platters in DT. In October we will be going on an afternoon walk to Chesham and Lowndes Park. We will be looking for some parent volunteers to accompany us – further information will follow in the coming weeks.

Wider Curriculum

Music: Superheroes and preparation for our nativity!

Art: We are the first class to take on our new, school-wide 'artist of the half term' project, where we will be creating artwork inspired by Piet Mondrian.

PE: We will be lucky enough to have specialist cricket coaching every Monday until October half term, we will also be doing yoga, dance and fitness with Miss Brookes and Mrs Beulah.

Computing: Technology around us and digital painting.

PSHE: Being me in my world