

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 to help your child to more easily access this learning.



Science

This term we will be looking at seasonal change and plants. We will be growing some 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: Rumble in the Jungle!

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.

Notices

PE days: Wednesday and Thursday.

Outdoor learning afternoon: Friday

Each session will focus on a new outdoor skill and activity. We will be outside in all weather (expect high winds and thunder) so please send your child to school with appropriate clothing.

Homework:

- 15 minutes of reading each day
- 1-minute maths min 3x a week
- Daily phonics videos sent via text

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.



Wider Curriculum

Music: Superheroes and preparation for our nativity!

Art: We are one of the first classes to take on the school-wide 'artist of the half term' project, where we will be creating artwork inspired by Joan Miro.

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

Computing: Technology around us and digital painting.

PSHE: Being me in my world