



Year 1 Autumn Term Overview

Miss Hairon



English

English will be taught in class daily. Class based English will be focused on our Text Driver book which will change every 1-2 weeks. Each Learning Journey will involve a mixture of reading, role-play and writing tasks related to the text driver, all geared towards producing a writing outcome at the end of each unit. Our first few Text Drivers focus on our 'All About Me!' Topic, followed by Text Drivers focused on our Fairy Tale topic leading to our last Text Drivers based around our Christmas topic.

We will also have weekly handwriting sessions with extra practice of handwriting in the mornings. We will focus on clear formation, size of letters, keeping letters on the correct lines and finger spaces.

Read Write Inc (RWI)

The children will attend Read, Write, Inc phonic sessions four times per week. These sessions are streamed due to ability and work set accordingly. Each day the children will learn a new 'sound' until they have completed 'Set 1', 'Set 2' and 'Set 3'. These 'sounds' will help them in their reading and writing.

Guided Reading

Guided Reading sessions will take place daily, with the expectation is that your child will be read with at least twice a week in school, but nightly reading is advised at home. The children will read with myself and Miss Luce within their streamed guided reading group. The children will bring home the book they have read in class to either finish or read again at home – a comment will be made in the children's Reading Journal. Please sign the Reading Journal or leave any comments you wish once you have read at home with your child.

Please can I ask that the book is in the school book bag daily. As if extra reading opportunities arise in class, we would like to make the most of them and reading days may vary

Geography

Our topic this term is all about our school area. The children will use simple locational and directional language when carrying out fieldwork. They will describe locations of features on a map as well as using aerial photographs, designing their own map and construct basic symbols in a key.

Religious Education

We will be comparing different religions such as Christianity and Judaism and we will be finding out what it is like to be part of a community and how that makes us feel.

History

Our topic this term is 'Changes in Living Memory'. The children will be looking at lots of changes in familiar things they know. For example, they will look at: Mont Nicolle Staff, Transport, Music, Clothing, Communication and how schools have changed over time.

PSHE

In the first half term, we will be learning about the 'Zones of Regulation' and how we can understand our own feelings. In the second half term we will be learning about 'Feelings and Friendship'.

Key Information

PE Days – Tuesday Thursday

Friday – Caring Cooks (Nothing extra needed from home)

Spelling – Spelling tests will start weekly approximately week 3 of school. You will get 5 spellings to learn and the test will be done the following week.

Maths

Our main focus this term will be on Number.

We will be learning the following:

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition and subtraction (within 10)
- Shape
- Place value (within 20)

Science

Our topic this term is all about materials and each half term we will interweave some lessons about the current season we are in. We will be learning to identify and name a variety of different materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock. We will be carrying out simple investigations and looking at how the weather changes within each season.

Art/Design Technology

In Art this term the children will be learning about the skills of printing in a variety of forms as well as drawing and creating their own self-portraits. We are also fortunate to be starting Caring Cooks where the children will learn to make simple recipes and bring them home for adults to sample.

Yum! ☺

Computing

Our main focus this term will be logging on and becoming more familiar with using a keyboard. The children will learn how to create their own 'all about me' document once we have mastered logging on.

PE

Our main focus this term will be Gymnastics with a focus on balancing and movement. We will also be lucky enough to work on our ball skills when we learn cricket with the help of our Sports Development Officers.

Music

Our music sessions we will be focused on music appreciation, being able to learn and repeat rhythms and being able to create our own music.