Year 1 Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Phonics and English

During phonics children will continue to embed their Reception learning, building on Phase 3 sounds. They will begin to learn Phase 5 GPCs (grapheme-phoneme correspondences). This will support their developing reading skills and help them to access books they can enjoy independently at home.

During English lessons,, children will continue to develop their transcription skills through a variety of engaging texts. while considering the sizing of letters, letter formation, and sitting letters on the line.

Maths

Through small, carefully sequenced steps, children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction (within 10). They will begin to think about parts and wholes and be able to identify and use the addition (+) and subtraction (–) symbols to write accurate number sentences.

PE (twice a week)

Children will develop their ability to apply 'champion gymnastics' as they explore movements and balances on big and small body parts in wide, narrow and curled ways on the floor and on apparatus.

PE DAYS – Thursday & Friday

PHSE

Children will learn about emotions, including making judgements about how they feel, and how they behave as a result.
They will also think about setting goals and explore what they want to be when they are older.

RE

Children will attempt to answer the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' though a series of lessons that explore religious celebration, the birth of Jesus, and the significance of advent.

History

Children will explore how toys have changed over the past 60 years, comparing toys from today with those played with by their parents, caregivers, and grandparents. They will become history detectives, using photographs, objects and timelines to ask questions, spot similiarties and differences, and discover what life was like in the past.

DT

Children will design and construct their own moving toy from recycled materials, applying skills such as cutting, joining and decorating to combine function with appearance.

Computing

Children will develop their skills in digital painting and learn how to stay safe online, with a focus on self-image and identity.