

Autumn 1 Term- Year 1/2



English

Year 1 begin this term by practising their handwriting and remembering their non-negotiables (capital letters, finger spaces and full stops!). In year 2 the children will be doing a 'place value grammar' unit which will help them understand the correct names for different nouns and verbs. It will then help shape their writing for the rest of the year.

We are reading...

Class stories have included- The Twits, Fantastic Mr Fox, The day I fell into a fairytale.

Maths

In Year 1 the children will begin the year learning about place value. They will be focusing on securing their knowledge of numbers and learning to count on. In Year 2 the children will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction.

Science

In Science we will be exploring everyday objects. We will be investigating different properties of materials and identifying if objects can sink or float. We have also been looking at how we can change the shape of the material with force.

Music/Art

In Music the children have been improvising rhythms and composing call and response music. They will be playing a melody with a tuned percussion instrument and focusing on language-pitch, structure, tempo, timbre.



History

This term Year 1 and 2 will be learning about Neil Armstrong, Apollo 11, the space race and how it lands. We will be discussing the impact of how the first photograph of the landing on the moon has influenced how we should be looking after our planet.

PE

Our PE sessions will be on a Monday afternoon and Thursday Morning. Please ensure that children wear full PE kit and NO jewellery. They will be exploring Fundamentals and focussing on agility, balancing and coordination. On Thursday morning, we currently have a Gymnastics coach.

Key notes

Larks- Mrs Rider and Mrs Button (Fri). Mr Inns is a SCITT trainee with us.

Woodpeckers- Miss Henson
Starlings- Miss Owen (Mon AM),
Miss Rose (Tues-Fri)

Other members of staff:
Miss Tingey, Mrs Port and Mrs
Dulson

PSHE

We will be having a whole school PSHE day this half term focussing on Relationships and Belonging.

RE

In RE, we have been looking at similarities and differences in beliefs and world views.

Messages

KEY DATES: Tuesday 7th - Harvest Festival - walking to Church
Wednesday 8th - School tour for new parents (contact office team to book in)
Thursday 9th - Hinchingsbrooke open evening for year 6 - no need to book
Thursday 16th October - Longsands open evening (booking necessary)
Monday 20th - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 5.40pm with Scholastic Book Fair - you will be able to purchase books to celebrate your child's achievements.
Wednesday 22nd Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 7pm with Scholastic Book Fair - you will be able to purchase books to celebrate your child's achievements.