Autumn 1 in Year

ENGLISH

In English this term we will be reading Q Pootle 5, it is about an alien who has crash-landed and needs help fixing his spaceship. We will be labelling a spaceship to inform our new alien friend Q Pootle 5 on how to fix his ship. We will also be writing a list of equipment he will need for when he spends his day in school.

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about 'being me in my world' this will include discussions based around:

helping others to feel welcome, making our school community a better place, everyone right to learn, caring about others feelings, working well with others, following our learning charter

The vocabulary we will be covering is:

safe, special, calm, belonging, rights, responsibilities, learning charter, rewards, proud, consequences, upset, disappointed, illustration.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning all about Place value within 10. The children will be grouping and sorting items based on different characteristics such as: colour, size and shape. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction of numbers within 10.

Science

In science, this term year 1 will be learning about plants and their growth. We will conduct an experiment to see which environment allows our plants to grow best.

History

This half term, we are learning about the Ice Age. We will explore the different environments, different animals and how they survived in such harsh conditions.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning about gaining spatial sense through looking at maps and points of view. It helps us to understand how we relate to everything around us including things on planet Earth.

RE

This half term, the children are learning about the concept of symbolism (bread).

Music

In music, we will be using our voices to create different sounds or blend with the group. They focus on hearing and performing simple intervals with our voices, using Kodaly songs. This builds on the songs learnt in reception. Listen to the songs and check that you understand how to perform all the activities before teaching the unit.

Art

We will be learning about prehistoric art elements, line and colour. We will be looking at prehistoric art is art that was produced before the time of recorded history.

Computing

In this unit, we will learn how to use an online drawing platform to create digital artwork using different tools and techniques.

Year 1 Subject Knowledge organiser – PSHE

Puzzle One – Being Me in My World Autumn 1: 'Who am I and how do I fit?' 	**Content Overview:** Feeling Special and Safe Being part of a class Rights and Responsibilities Consequences Rewards and Feeling Proud Owning the Classroom Charter	**Vocabulary** Safe, Special, Calm, Belonging, Special, Learning Charter, Jigsaw Charter, Rewards, Proud, Consequences, Upset, Disappointed, Illustration **Song:** Together as One **Puzzle Outcome:** Whole School Learning Charter
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Autumn 2 in Year 1

ENGLISH

In English this term we will be reading The Three Little Pigs. Children will learn about capital letters and finger spaces. They will also recount the story, sequence the story and create a story map.

PSHE

This half term we will continue learning about 'being me in my world'. This will include discussions about:

- ☺ helping others to feel welcome
- ☺ making our school community a better place
- ☺ everyone's right to learn
- ☺ caring about the feelings of others
- ☺ working well with others
- ☺ following our learning charter

Here is the vocabulary we will share:

safe, special, calm, belonging, rights, responsibilities, learning charter, rewards, proud, consequences, upset, disappointed, illustration.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning all about the composition of numbers through concrete resources, part-whole models and missing number problems.

The children will also extend their understanding of **subtraction.**

Science

In science, this term year 1 will be learning about animals. We will discuss different features of animals, e.g. fur, claws, diet, size. We will also learn about animal habitats and their locations around the globe.

History

This half term, yr1 will be studying **significant British explorers.** These include Captain Cook, Ernest Shackleton and Francis Drake. We will discuss their achievements, their discoveries and the effects they had on British history.

Geography

In Geography, we will learn about island formation with a focus on the Galapagos Islands. The Galapagos Islands are located near Ecuador and are a hotspot for wildlife.

RE

This half term, the children are learning about the symbol of light.

Music

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Art

We will be studying **sculpture.** This means 3D art made by moulding clay, carving wood and stone, creating installations and many ot iques.

Computing

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WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and have recharged your batteries. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to! We have a busy summer term which includes a science dome and a visit to Marwell Zoo!

Key Dates:

-Science Dome on Thursday 22nd May 2025

-Trip to Marwell Zoo on Thursday

LEARNING HEADLINES

Significant People who have contributed to society!

Weather and Seasons!

ENGLISH

In English this term we will be looking at the book Oliver's Vegetables. This book is a bout a boy who visits his Grandpa and tries a range of Vegetables all throughout the week. The children will focus on using adjectives to describe, begin to punctuate sentences using an exclamation mark and use the 'est' ending.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In History we will be learning about the great fire of London and are lucky enough to be taking part in an exciting workshop for this in the first week back!

In Geography we will looking at life in Kenya and comparing it to our lives.

MATHS

In Maths this term we will learning multiplication and division and place value!

We will be looking at counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, making equal groups, adding by repeated addition, learning about the time, and money. It will be a busy, mathematical Summer

ART

We will be focussing on Narrative Paintings (Paintings that tell a story).

Drawing from different building designs and studying the features of different buildings.

RSHE

This half term we will be learning about 'Relationships, how to make friends and how to solve friendship problems. We will also look at what makes a good friendship and learn how to treat people with respect.

Next half term we will be looking at 'changing me' which focusses on understanding that everyone is unique and special and how to respect the changes that they see in others.

Children will be learning how to identify the parts of the body that makes boys different to girls and they will be using the correct vocabulary for this (penis, testicles, vagina, vulva and anus).

SCIENCE

We will be learning all about different types of weather and how weather changes from season to season. In summer 2 we will be learning about Taking Care of the Earth by saving energy and recycling different materials.

Parents/ carers come along to our reading mornings **Mondays**

8:50-9:05