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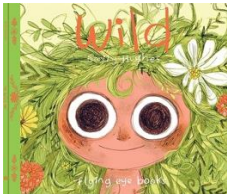
Dear Parents and Carers

Autumn Term 2023

What are we learning in Year 1 this half term?

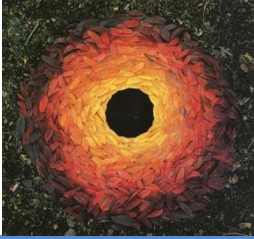


Welcome to the Autumn Term! We hope you have enjoyed a relaxing Summer break. It has been great to see the children back in school and we look forward to seeing what this term brings.

Below is a summary of what we will be learning this half term (**Wednesday 6th September – Thursday 26th October**).

Reading	<p>In Year 1 we follow the Read Write Inc Phonics scheme. Books will be allocated to children based on their Read Write Inc colour book. If you would like to know what colour group your child is in please ask their class teacher.</p> <p>Your child will be sent home with 3 books every week. A Read Write Inc Bookbag book, a Read Write Story book and a Library book from our reading corner. The Read Write Inc books will be changed by their Reading Teachers, it will be then up to your child to independently change their library book.</p> <p>If your child is on a Red, Green, Purple, Pink or Orange colour book their books will be changed every 3 days. If your child is on a Yellow, Blue or Grey colour book their books will be changed every 5 days.</p>
Writing	<p>Year 1's writing will be based on the book:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wild by Emily Hughes 



	<p>Our aim for this half term is for them to write simple sentences independently. They will be able to use; capital letters, full stop and finger spaces correctly. The main focus during their writing will be on presentation and the formation of their lower-case and uppercase letters. By the end of Autumn 1 they will writing a character description using nouns and adjectives.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>This half term we will be covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place Value (within 10) <p>This half term your child will be learning to count objects from a larger group. they will then find 1 more or less 1 than the given number. They will be able to count confidently forwards and backwards within 10 and recognise these numbers in words. When they are confident they will then use the language; less than, more than and equal to, to compare groups of objects.</p> <div data-bbox="614 902 933 1111" style="text-align: center;"> <p>• How many counters does each ten frame show? Match the ten frames to the words.</p> </div> <p style="color: red; text-align: right;">Example of a place value question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addition and Subtraction (within 10) <p>This half your child will begin to think about halves and wholes. They will explore and identify different compositions; for example 5 can be composed of 3 and 2 or 4 and 1 or 1, 1 and 3. Your child will recognise that numbers can be composed of 2 or more parts. They will be introduced to the part-whole model. This unit will then continue in Autumn 2.</p> <div data-bbox="643 1391 1321 1547" style="text-align: center;"> <p style="color: red;">Part-whole</p> </div>
<p>R.E</p>	<p>In RE your child's topic is 'Who made the world? And 'How do we say thank you for a beautiful world?'. This unit enable pupils to develop an awareness of Jewish and Christian creation story and be encouraged to consider and ask questions about our world today. It will provide opportunities for their own creativity and for reflection on the beauty of the world we live in. The idea of being thankful is used to aid reflection.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p>The topic for Science this term is 'Animal Kingdom'. In this unit they will name the parts of the body and describe their uses. They will then group and sort animals by classification and will name and describe animals.</p>

Geography	<p>This term your children will be learning about the ‘Weather and Seasons’. Their enquiry question is “What makes The United Kingdom so united?” Your child will learn about the four different seasons and the 12 months of the year. They will learn how to identify the seasons, how people dress differently and how the season’s affect people’s work.</p>
PE	<p>This term your child will be covering Invasion Games . In this unit they will learn to balance equipment on their head with some control, balance on equipment with some control, change direction and position of their body quickly with some control, more with equipment (dribbling) with balance and control, throw, kick and catch with control and change direction and position of their body when running.</p>
Music	<p>Our topic for Music is ‘How can we make friends when we sing together?’. The Social Question evolves as the children move through the scheme while encouraging them to be responsible and kind citizens of the world. Your child will learn a selection of different songs, discuss the genre of music and will compose and recreate music using percussion instruments.</p>
Art	<p>In Autumn 1 your children will be focusing on ‘Earth Art’. They will learn how to use sculpt using natural materials. They will learn how materials have different textures that can be used by taking a rubbing. Natural media are found in nature, such as grass, sticks, leaves and soil to mould and assemble in patterns. They will learn about 3 artists and discuss their work: Andy Goldsworthy, Richard Long and Nancy Holt.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div>
Computing	<p>This term your child will become a Coder. In Computing we using Purple Mash and our topic will be 1.7 Coding. In this topic your child will learn how to use the 2Code tool and be able to drag and drop to move code blocks around. To master their coding skills, your child will need to have the opportunity to explore program design and put computational thinking into practice.</p>
Online Safety	<p>Your child is taught weekly Online Safety lesson using Project Evolve. We do not have an outline of what is taught weekly, as it based on the discuss throughout the term. If you would like to know what has been taught that week please ask your class teacher.</p>
PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, Cultural Education)	<p>In Jigsaw, your child’s topic this half term is ‘Be Me in My World’ where they will cover; how they feel special and safe in class, ways that they belong to their class, how make their class a safe place for everybody to learn, how it feels to be proud about their achievements and a range of</p>

	<p>feelings when they face certain consequences. They will also learn the jigsaw charter and embed our school's Be-Smart code.</p> <p>As part of our work on learning about differences and the 9 protected characteristics, we use learning material from an educational source called 'No Outsiders, All Different and All Welcome'. We will also look at the five British Values this term, with a focus on democracy.</p>
Wellbeing	<p>We will be learning how to keep ourselves safe with materials and guidance from NSPCC. During this week we will discuss the importance of children's rights and mutual respect.</p> <p>As a school, we have a subscription to Calm Brain which is a video stimulus used to calm children so that they are in a better state to learn, attend and develop. It achieves this by understanding that for children to develop effectively they need to have healthy brain organisation, and their brain needs to communicate effectively to itself by working as a whole. Calm Brain is therefore a psychological intervention that addresses key neurological features.</p>
Collective Worship	<p>Collective Worship is held daily. Our value for this half term is Trust. Our Safeguarding Crew and Anti-bullying Ambassadors will be supporting with Collective Worship and sharing ideas and ways to keep safe around school. We also learn about equality, nine protected characteristics and the five British Values through stories in Collective Worship.</p>
Other school events:	<p>Black History Month WB 2.10.23 Year 2 Harvest Performance TBC Hello Yellow (Mental Health Awareness) 10.10.23 Parents Evenings 16.10.23 and 23.10.23 Ironbridge Christmas Lights 25.11.23</p>
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Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read daily – please sign your child's diary. - Practise your half term KIRFs - Watch the assigned Read Write Inc Videos on Seesaw (these will be assigned on a Friday). - Weekly Maths tasks. - Weekly Spelling Practise