

Learning in Autumn Term 1

Class 1

During the Autumn 1 term the theme will be:

'Marvellous Me and Where I Live'



The children will begin their learning journey in Class One by looking at the ever-changing weather, finding out about what makes us special and also different to one another. We will also look at where we live and what makes this special to us, looking at the location of our school community. Our main focus will be learning about ourselves and getting to know one another again after the long summer holiday. There will still be lots of time for playing throughout year 1 with play based activities set up daily to promote and support learning.

If you ever have any questions about your child's learning or Class 1 please do get in touch with us by speaking with us at the door or contacting the school office.



Our Attitude Animals will continue to help us be motivated, independent, resilient, cooperative and reflective.

We will talk about the skills each of these animals promotes and how we use them to support us in our own learning. We do this daily through games and discussion. Children working towards these animals in their school work and attitude towards school will also be celebrated each week in our special mentions assembly.

Positive Pegs

Positive pegs will be used each day to celebrate the achievements and success of the children. Children will get to wear their positive peg all day and then swap it for a special sticker at the end of the day in Hive Time.



Supporting your child at home.

Please do try and hear your child read each night, it does not have to be a full book (a few pages is fine) but listening to your child read their reading book to you will help promote a love of reading and develop their independence in reading. It is also a lovely way to spend a few minutes connecting with your child daily. Books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday.

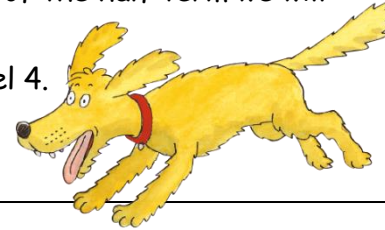
The physical skills we will be developing are:

Athletics - moving at different speeds, working on balance, agility and coordination by hopping, skipping, jumping and throwing.

As Information Technologists we will learn about different types of technology and how they are used. **As scientists we will** look at our own bodies and label the different parts, identifying our 5 senses and which body part is used for each of them. **As Historians we will** look at houses in different periods of time. We will also look at the changes in living memory focusing on the 1960's and how life and houses have changed since then. We will have a special visitor to school who will bring some artefacts for us to explore. **As Geographers we will** look at the locality of school and where we will live in relation to school. We will identify different physical and human features of our local area.

In Floppy's Phonics, we will....

Revisit all the sounds learnt in Reception (Level 2 and level 3). We will learn to read words with these sounds in and write words down containing these sounds. Towards the end of the half term we will begin to learn the new graphemes (the way a sound is written down) for level 4. These will be new ways of writing down a sound we already know.



Marvellous Me and Where I Live!

As Readers and Writers, we will

Enjoy a selection of different fiction and non-fiction books. We will share books together each day and engage in conversations about what we have read. Our main texts for this half term are:



We will practise forming our letters correctly and look at how to present our writing on a line. We will also begin to sequence our own ideas to form a piece of writing.

The Personal, Social and Emotional skills we will be developing are:

Identifying our own feelings and talking about these with an adult. We will learn how to respond to our feelings and the feelings of others. We will also learn strategies to help us relax if we need to.

As Mathematicians, we will:

Represent numbers up to 10, count and order numbers up to 10. We will begin to learn the number bonds to 10. E.g

$$1+9$$

$$2+8$$

$$3+7$$

$$4+6$$

$$5+5$$

And use these in our addition. We will also learn to recognise 2d and 3d shapes and talk about how to identify these shapes.

As Artists and Creators, we will:

Identify the primary colours and learn how to mix these to make new colours. We will also use different materials to make a house from the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will look at the work of Andy Warhol and make our own 1960's wallpaper.

