



Writing

Our first text of the year is 'Lost and Found' by *Oliver Jeffers*. This book takes us on a journey through the South Pole, helping a young boy return a lost penguin. We will focus on spoken language skills through roleplay and recounting events. We will then focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to record our verbal ideas.

Phonics

We will continue using Monster Phonics to help segment and blend words when reading. We will also focus on high frequency and common exception words.



Maths

Our topic this half term is Place Value. We will be looking at patterns, counting, sorting, ordering and comparing numbers/objects. We will then secure our addition and subtraction knowledge to 10 using number bonds and part-whole models.

PE We will be focusing on our coordination and control in gymnastics, looking at how we move in our spaces and handle equipment safely.

PSHE Our daily wellbeing sessions focus on our mental well-being and understanding choices and consequences.



History Our unit is 'Significant People'. We will learn about the lives of Matthew Henson, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong.



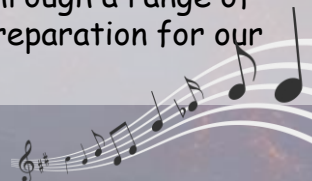
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RE We will be thinking about the similarities and differences between ourselves and others, and among families and traditions. We will then focus on how Christians celebrate Harvest and different Harvest celebrations across the world.



Art We start our unit by experimenting with colour mixing and a range of different media to create pieces of artwork inspired by Piet Mondrian.

Music We will be learning how to express our voices through a range of Christmas songs in preparation for our KS1 Nativity.



Science

Our first topic is The Human Body. We will look at features of our bodies and explore our senses. We will also focus on seasonal changes during Autumn, looking at the variation in length of days and the changes we observe.





Our School Skills

Working Collaboratively, Independence, Community Values, Reflectiveness, Stickability, Risk Taking, Inquisitiveness, Communication.

Dear Parents or Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! We are so excited about all the adventures ahead of us in the new school year. There is so much lovely learning to look forward to. We can't wait to work with you to help our children achieve their dreams.

Homework for Year 1 will be sent home on a Friday afternoon and will be based on a piece of our learning from that week.

We would encourage you to read with your child every day as it makes a huge difference to their ability to read with fluency and confidence. Please ensure that reading diaries are in book bags every day.

Thank you!
Miss Perschky