



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter—Autumn Term

Rights Respecting—Article 29:

Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people .

PSHE and RE

The PSHE themes this term will be ‘Physical Health and Wellbeing’ and ‘Keeping Safe and Managing Risks’. In RE we will be discussing and identifying the importance, for some people, of belonging to a religion .

Maths

In our Maths lessons this term we will be following the Inspire Maths scheme of work and covering the following units:

- Numbers to 10
- Number bonds
- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10



Introduction to Year 1

Welcome back to an exciting new year! Mrs Dave, Mrs Moore and I hope you enjoyed your summer break. The children have settled into Year 1 quickly and have come back eager to get stuck in and adjust from Early Years into Key Stage 1.



Home Learning

Home learning will be set every Friday via Seesaw and due back the following Wednesday. The tasks will coincide with our CLJ, Inspire Maths and phonics learning in the classroom. In addition to this we do also have access to Times Table Rockstars and IXL; they are both wonderful resources that will help to develop your child’s mathematical ability.

Creative Learning Journey (CLJ)

Our CLJ theme this term is called ‘Cottages and Castles’ and in particular, relates to our History, Geography and Art learning. We will be exploring the Victorians in History, maps of our local area in Geography and producing our own versions of Paul Klee’s ‘Castle and Sun’ in Art.



In Science, we will also be investigating the properties of materials and conducting experiments in the classroom .

English

In our literacy lessons this term, we will be covering a range of reading and writing that will be delivered through the Year 1 Read Write Inc. scheme. We will help the children to develop their reading comprehension writing composition and love for reading.

Reading

We encourage that you read with your child at home at least three times a week, which should be recorded in their Reading Records. Inside the back of the Reading Record is a document of questions that you can use to support your child with their reading at home. Books will be changed twice a week.

P.E.

P.E sessions are on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term. We will be covering a combination of multi-skill and football. Your child will be expected to come into school in their P.E. kits these days, consisting of; blue shorts, a white St Ives logoed t-shirt, the St Ives hoody, blue socks and trainers. During colder weather, the children can wear black tracksuit bottoms. Please could you ensure that everything is clearly labelled.