



Autumn 1

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to Year 1 and 2!

Reading & Writing

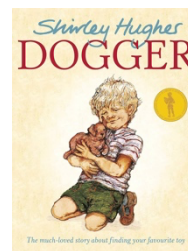
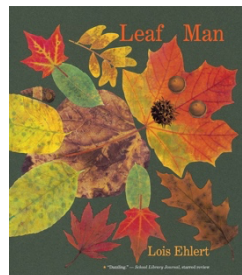
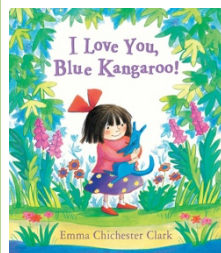
This half term we will continue to use Read, Write, Inc. to develop our reading and writing skills. Children who are still working on their phonics will learn new letters and sounds each week. Children who have completed this will work on the Read, Write, Inc. spelling program and Accelerated Reader.

Please continue to read with your child at home to help them become a fluent reader and earn dojo points in school.

In writing, children will be focusing on writing non-chronological reports such as fact files for their favourite toys and re-telling the story 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes.

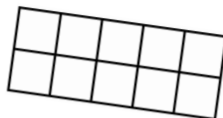


We will be reading...



Maths

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme and will use this alongside practical resources to learn about Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.



! Important Information !

Your child will receive a new reading book each week. Please support your child's reading development by reading for 5 minutes each day.

Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Monday. This will be something to practise at home that we have already worked on in class such as handwriting, spelling or maths.

Please bring book bags to school every day.

P.E.

Our P.E. topic this term is 'Making Shapes' which involves using gymnastic shapes to create a 3-part sequence. Please ensure your child has trainers or gym shoes in school.

History

How have toys changed within living memory?

Children will be exploring toys from the past and comparing them to the ones we use in the present day.

Art

Children will be studying the wall paper prints of William Morris before designing and printing their own.



Music

Hey, You!

Children will be listening to the song 'Hey, You!' by Joanna Mangona. They will be learning the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and will have the opportunity to learn how to rap!

Computing

This term we will focus on logging on independently, exploring Purple Mash and internet safety.



R.E.

Children will be focussing on Christianity this term, in particular what they can learn from visiting a church. Children will be learning about the different features of a church.



Numbots log ins have now been sent home. You can play on devices and a browser. I have set a target for children to play 3 minutes per day.

Why are there so many leaves on the floor?

Our Science topic this term is all about the seasons. Children will classify the seasons depending on the features in each of them.

