

**Class 1 information:**

Welcome to Class 1 to our new children and parents and a big welcome back to our returning Year Ones. I am very much looking forward to teaching your children this year and look forward to all the wonderful learning opportunities that will take place. This year I will be supported by Mrs Mee. We look forward to working together with you to achieve the best start to your child's education. We ask that children promptly arrive at 8:45am each morning as we start the day with a morning task such as a maths recap, handwriting or spelling practice. Your child will receive a home school diary which is used for communication between parents and teachers, I have an open-door policy so please see me after school or make an appointment if you need to speak with me. Class 1 have **PE on Wednesdays**; children need to come into school dressed in their school PE kits.

Homework:

Children in **Reception** will receive new sound practice sheets as and when the sounds are taught, please practice these at home as it really does help to consolidate them. Children in **Year One** will receive a small task every Friday, children have a week to complete this work. Please ensure that the homework book is returned every Friday so that it can be marked and new homework set.

Reading - It is so important that children read regularly at home, this can be their school reading books, library books or magazines. Please record reading in your child's reading log. Book change will be on Mondays, please ensure you return books so we can send new ones.

Curriculum areas

RE



In RE Children will learn that God created the world and all things in it. We will explore the beauty of the world around them through stories, songs, and play. They will notice special things in nature such as animals, plants, and the changing seasons. Pupils will learn that the world is a gift that we should look after carefully. They will share ideas about how they can help, such as watering plants or picking up litter. Through creative activities, they will celebrate the world and their part in caring for it. We will explore how God loves us and welcomes us through baptism. We will learn some signs and symbols of baptism.


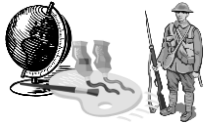


Scripture: Genesis 1-2:4

Literacy



In Literacy EYFS children will begin phonics lessons and will learn a sound a day as well as beginning to learn to blend sounds to read words. We will be holding a parents information evening regarding phonics with a letter to follow. In year one we will be continuing our phonics work through the Read Write Inc. Scheme. Children will continue to learn up to three new sounds a week and build reading skills. There will be a range of exciting reading and writing activities set up every day for the children to explore. Our book-based literacy will begin with Vlad and the Florence Nightingale adventure.



<p>Numeracy</p> 	<p>In Numeracy Year One will be developing our understanding of place value within 20. Children will progress on to addition and subtraction within 20 and will also continue to complete a froggy maths challenge. Children will be learning to explore patterns within number and learn the 2 times tables.</p> <p>Children in Reception will build on their knowledge of number to consolidate a deep understanding of numbers to 5. This includes understanding the composition of numbers within 5 - subitizing and addition and subtraction. We will explore a range of nursery rhymes, books and practical activities to support their understanding.</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>We will be covering the great fire of London in history. Our key questions to fuel our learning are.</p> <p>Where and when did the Great Fire of London take place? What happened in the Great Fire? Why did the great fire spread so quickly and last so long? How do we know what happened so long ago? What happened after the great fire? What have we learnt about the Great fire? Why is this important for London today?</p> <p>We will also cover people who help us and explore roles of people in the local community.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our Science topic this term is: The human body - senses</p> <p>We will be exploring the five senses through lots of practical experiments. We will be blind taste testing sweet/sour and salty foods to explore our tastebuds. We will be looking at how different materials feel using a range of vocabulary to describe this. We will also be learning about our eyes and labelling some parts of the eye.</p>
<p>How you can help at home:</p> <p>Please encourage your child to read daily as this will aid their reading progression and consolidate their enjoyment of reading. Children should be reading their books at school and home.</p> <p>Please also encourage your child to use the White Rose 1 minute maths app - compatible with most tablets and phones, this is an excellent app which can help your child with subitizing, addition and subtraction.</p> <p>Follow us on twitter to find out about all the exciting things we achieve!</p> <p>Scan to find our class twitter page!</p> 	

If you have any queries regarding this term's curriculum coverage, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see Mrs Dann