

1A Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 1 2024



Ms N Azam

Welcome back!

Welcome to 1A. I hope you have had a relaxing break. If any parents have any concerns or would like to speak to me, please do not hesitate in contacting me via the school office or at the end of the day.

Don't Forget:

P.E will take place on a **Tuesday and Friday** and children are expected to come to school in their P.E kit. Our weekly homework and spellings will be stuck in homework books each week. We will have a spelling test every Friday to see if the children have remembered their weekly spellings. Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign their reading record.

English

In English, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction stories including: Charlie the Firefighter, The Gruffalo and a poem. We will learn how to construct sentences to create our setting and character descriptions. We will also look at securing the correct use of different punctuation marks such as, full stops and capital letters.

Computing

Computing will be embedded across the whole curriculum with children using laptops and iPads to support their learning. Also we will look at how to turn a computer on and off, identifying selected keys on a keyboard and discussing the importance of keeping ourselves safe when using technology.

Music

Our focus will be listening to and appraising songs. We will look to follow rhythms and create our own rhythms using a range of instruments.

Maths

In Maths, this half term, we will be securing our knowledge of place value up to 20, including how to write these numbers in numerals and words. We will focus on ordering numbers using mathematical specific vocabulary, such as; 'greater than', 'less than', 'finding 1 more and 1 less'. We will then move onto learning about addition and subtraction and finding bond numbers for numbers within 10.

P.E.

Our P.E lessons will focus on beginning to master fundamental movement skills. This half term we will look at rolling skills. We will learn how to roll with increased accuracy, speed and precision. This will be achieved through a number of rolling games and competitions.

Geography

In Geography, this half term we will be looking at where London is as well as the other counties and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

Science

This half-term, we will be starting to explore the seasons. We look at naming them and what changes happen between the seasons. We will also be learning about materials in Science. We will be naming a range of different materials, describing their properties and testing them in different ways. Which will float? Which will burn? Which are waterproof? Which will be best for making a house?

R.E.

Autumn time is a time for sharing and a time to remember what we are thankful for. This half term we will study the Christian Festival of Harvest. We will look at why Harvest is important to many people around the globe and how people of other faiths show their gratitude in their own way.

D.T.

In D.T, we will look at the materials used to build houses and other structures and how they may have changed since the Great Fire of London. This will then lead to us designing our own structures.

Phonics

Following on from Reception, we will be recapping our Set 1 sounds and securing our Set 2 sounds from the Read Write Inc. scheme. We will look at blending sounds together to read and nonsense words.

P.S.H.E.

Starting a new class can be scary. We will discuss our feelings and how to deal with them.

History

In History, we will travel back to London, 1666 to a time where fire was ablaze. We look at the key events of the Great Fire of London and how they have impacted our world today.

Art

Our focused artist is Tanya Russell. She is creates sculptures of animals and we are going to recreate some of her best work.