

Wrens Class Newsletter: Term 1

EYFS pupils will be learning **phonics** using the *Essential Letters and Sounds* scheme and use this in their early writing. They will also be focussing on fine

English

Y1 and Y2 writing this term will include:

- Writing a **story** with a magical theme
- **Non-chronological report** about a dragon
- **Poetry**

We will be revisiting phonics and spelling patterns from last year to make sure we are building on strong foundations.

EYFS pupils will be **matching**, **sorting** and **comparing** a range of sets of objects. They will be learning to **subitise**, mastering a deep understanding of the **composition** of five. They will also explore 2D **shapes**.

Maths

Y1 will focus on:

- Place value within 10
- addition

Y2 will focus on:

- Place value within 100
- Addition with and without regrouping

Science

We will be looking at identifying, naming and labelling the basic parts of the human body. We will be able to say which part of the body is associated with each of the senses. We will gather and record data, including measuring each other's height.

Geography

We will measure and record the weather as the seasons change to Autumn using a rain gauge to chart rainfall; a thermometer to record temperatures; and an anemometer to measure wind speed. We will be looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and thinking about how the leaves change throughout the autumn.

Computing

All pupils will complete a series of sessions on e-safety.

Y1&2 pupils will also be starting to work with spreadsheets.

PE

Mr J delivers two PE lessons during the week.

This term he is focussing on multi-skills sports, ball games and movement skills / fitness.

Design Technology

This term, Wrens will be developing their understanding of how movement can be created by investigating moving picture books. They will be experimenting with making simple levers and sliders in a moving picture of their own.

RE

Who do Christians say made the world?

How do we celebrate harvest?

RSE

We will be discussing growing and changing.

Music

We will explore our singing voices and look at controlling high and low pitches through a range of action songs. We will use tuned percussion instruments to perform a short piece and begin to look at stave notation.

Homework

Please continue to read daily and record this in your child's reading record. Please make yourself familiar with the Maths KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts) and practise these with your child.