

Welcome to Year 1!

Mrs Mc Fadden, Miss Myers and Miss Walsh are so looking forward to this academic year and all the wonderful things to come!



Reading books, homework and spellings

New **reading books** will be coming home with the children on a Wednesday.. The children will have read these books in school and will be sent home to recap and practise. The books will be based on the phonics they are learning in school. An additional book that you can read together will also be included. **Reading folders and books should be brought into school every day.** **Homework** will be given out on a Friday and will be expected back on a Tuesday. **Spellings** will be given on a Friday and will be tested on the following Thursday.

Phonics meeting: Wednesday 12th October at 9 am .



English

Our main texts will be:

- *The Hairy Maclary from Moresbrough* by P.D. James
- *The Enormous Turnip*
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter
- *Lost and found* by Oliver Jeffers
- *Toby and the great fire.*
- *The Great Paper Cap* by Oliver Jeffers.

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Religion

We will be following the 'Come and See' scheme of work alongside CARITAS themes.

- Family and community, everyone is loved by God
- Belonging to the church family
- Advent: Waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming
- Eucharist and giving thanks.
- Judaism
- Lent and the opportunities to change and grow
- Forgiveness and the importance of prayer
- Easter
- Pentecost



Maths

- Place value: within 10, 20, 50 and 100.
- Represent numbers using objects and pictorial
- Count across 100 in steps of 2, 5 and 10, from 0 or 1 or any given number.
- Count forwards and Backwards. 1 more 1 less
- Solve problems involving addition and subtraction
- Fractions and finding halves and quarters of objects, shapes and quantity.
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Coins
- Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour
- Use dates, days, weeks, months and years
- Measurement.

History



- The History of me.
- The History of toys
- The Great fire of London
- Local study: Queen Victoria's visit to Salford
- Comparison study: Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria

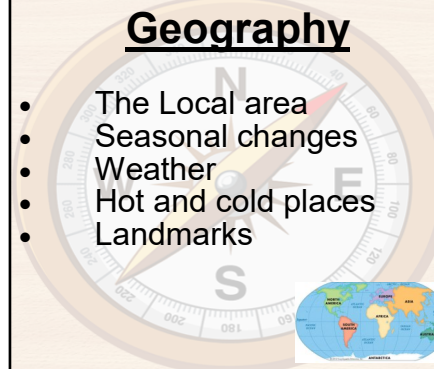
Science

- Animals including humans
- Plants
- Everyday materials
- Plants
- Animals



Geography

- The Local area
- Seasonal changes
- Weather
- Hot and cold places
- Landmarks



Art

Inspirational Artists:

Monet. Lowry. Matisse



- Use a range of media such as pencils, pastels, paint, charcoal and wax crayons.
- Explore colour, tone, texture, shape, pattern and develop skills in using different tools and techniques in painting and drawing,
- Mixing primary colours to make secondary colours.
- Draw and paint figures and faces.

Music

We will explore how music makes us feel, brings us together, makes the world a better place and teaches us about the past and looking after our planet.

- Singing: Differences between speaking, chanting and singing voice
- Appraisal
- Composing
- Performing



Design Technology.

Design

Make

Evaluate

- Food: Develop skills in preparing fruit and vegetables, We will learn about where food comes from (field to fork) and nutrition as well as tasting what we have prepared.
- Structures: Free standing structures. The children will explore and discover the characteristics of materials and how structures can be made stronger and more stable
- Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles. We will be developing our understanding of how moving objects can be made.

Design & Technology

PE

PE will be on a Thursday.

Children can leave their PE kit into school and it will be sent home each half term.

The PE uniform is black shorts, white T-shirt and training shoes. These are to change into and not to be worn to school.

Your child will be introduced to a variety of activities developing their skills and understanding of movement, position, ways of travelling and balancing as well as working together.

PE overview

- Basketball
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Orienteering
- Athletics
- Striking and Fielding



Computing

Computing overview

- My online life (Internet safety) (Digital literacy)
- Animate with shapes. App: Stop motion
- What is a computer? (Computer Science)
- Drawing. Maths
- Minibeasts (Information Technology)
- Modern Tales (Digital Literacy)

