

# Autumn Term Year One

## IMPORTANT POINTS:

Homework is given every Friday, to be returned on Tuesday.

Your child is expected to read every night and be able to talk about what they have read.

Number Facts and spellings should be practiced regularly.

## Maths

In Maths, we develop their curiosity and their resilience in Maths. We foster positive attitudes to learning as we believe all children can achieve in mathematics.

This term, we will focus on three main areas of maths:

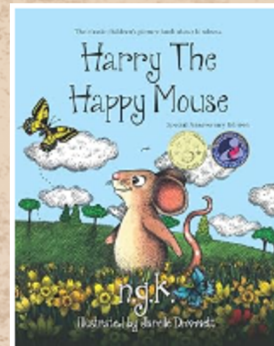
Place Value: With a focus on numbers to 10, recognizing the value of each digit and being able to find 1 more or less than a given number.

Addition and Subtraction: Building on place value, we will learn more about part-whole models, number bonds, and fact families. Building formal methods for recording and also building mental strategies to check answers.

## English

Through the use of high-quality texts, which your children will enjoy and be enthusiastic to share, we will develop their love of reading, widen their vocabulary, developing speaking, listening, reading and writing skills for the real world.

Our core texts for the Autumn term will be:



Year 1 Expectations are:

- Write simple sentences.
- Punctuate sentences with Capital Letters and Full Stops.
- Separate words with fingers spaces.
- Use simple connectives to link ideas

## Science

This term, we will be studying:

Everyday Materials: We will learn that material are what objects are made from and that materials are all around us. Natural materials, human-made materials. We will investigate and describe the properties of materials, such as hard, soft, stretchy, transparent and waterproof. Materials have different properties, which makes them suitable for making different objects.

Human Senses: We will learn and investigate the five senses.

## Religion

This term, our Religion topic are

- Domestic Church – Family.
- Baptism and Confirmation
- Advent and Christmas.

We also look at Dignity of a human person, “God loves us equally. We are all different and amazing”.

- Harvest Assembly, Some of God’s family have plenty of food, toys and clothes. Some don’t
- We look at St. Francis of Assis, by sing Make me a channel of your piece.

## Geography

### Our Wonderful World:

We learn about physical and human features, maps, compass points, and positional and directional language.

### Seasonal Change:

observe and describe daily weather patterns

## History

Childhood: We look at everyday life and families today such as the stages of human life, a family tree and important life events.

Comparing life today with that of childhood in the 1950's, using artefacts and a range of different sources.

## Design & Technology

Shade and Shelter: We learn about the purpose of shelters and their materials. Children will investigate shelters, then design and make their own.

We start each Year with a focus on staying safe online. We discuss acceptable use and respecting ourselves and others.

## Computing

PE is every Tuesday. Sessions are led by Mr Finch (Salford Community Leisure), and focus on specific skills such as running, jumping, throwing, and catching; play competitive games; attack and defend; developing flexibility, strength, technique, control, and balance. This term is Basketball and Football

## Sports

## Art

Mix it! Identifying Primary colours and mixing together to make secondary colours.

Funny Faces and Fabulous Features: This project teaches children about the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.

## MUSIC

Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Sing a range of well-known nursery rhymes and songs