



What is my child learning at school this half term?

Year 1 Autumn 1



English writing and reading

As writers, children will begin working on creating full sentences, using a capital letter at the start, a full stop at the end and finger spaces between each word. They will write a fact file about themselves and a short story.

As readers, children will be using the Little Wandle phonics scheme to further develop their reading skills. They will be using the stories 'You Choose' and 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy to develop their skills at retelling stories. Please ask your child to retell these stories to you!



Science

As scientists, children will be learning about Animals Including Humans. They will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will describe and compare the basic structures of these animals.



History

As historians, children will be exploring what past events are and thinking about events in their own lives that have happened in the past. They will order events known to them to recognise things that have happened in the past and things that are happening now. They will use this knowledge to explore Moston Lane to be able to recognise how it has changed from the past to now.



Computing

Children will begin to explore the idea of online safety. They will start to practise typing a sentence on a keyboard linked to their work in English.

D&T

Children will be making Puppets for their first topic. They will make an animal puppet linked to the science topic for this half term.

RE

Children will be looking at the Muslim faith, exploring what Muslims believe. They will find out more about Ramadan and their place of worship.

P.S.H.E

Moving from Reception to Year One can be a big change for children. In PSHE they will look at how they can work together as a team in class, writing a learning charter for the year.



P.E.

P.E. day – children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits on a Thursday and Friday.

Music

As musicians, children will be learning a song called the 'Menu Song'. They will perform using untuned instruments.

Home learning

Reading at home is so important so we ask for 20 minutes every day. Children will be provided with an electronic book linked to the Little Wandle scheme which they can access on a device.



Maths

As mathematicians, children will be developing their understanding of numbers to ten, counting objects and writing numbers to ten in words.

They will be building on this knowledge to order and compare numbers to 10, identifying more than (greater than) and less than a given number.

They will start to work out addition and subtraction (take away) equations, using objects to find the answer. They will progress to using a number lines to count jumps from and back from a given number.

