

Homework

Homework and Reading books:

Reading books will be changed throughout the week. Homework is due in on a Wednesday and will be sent home on a Friday.



Reading

- **Reading:** It is important that your child continues to read every day at home for at least 15 minutes.
- Please make time to listen to your child read and ask questions about their current book.

P.E



P.E. will be every **Tuesday**. Please ensure that they have their P.E. T-shirt, bottoms, socks and trainers. Please make sure that your child's uniform and P.E. kits are clearly labelled.

Punctuality

Please ensure that your child comes to school on time and ready for a 9.00am start. It is very important that your child arrives on time, so that they do not miss out on their learning.

We are looking forward to a fabulous school year, filled with exciting topics. This is an important year for your child as it is the beginning of key stage 1, and we look forward to working alongside you to help your child grow and flourish both academically and personally.

We thank you for all your support so far,

Miss Coyne and the year 1 team .



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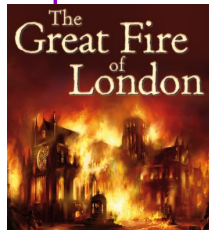
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Class newsletter

Autumn 1



Autumn 2



Autumn Term 2023

Year 1

Miss Amy Coyne
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Our curriculum theme for the whole school this term is **People and Places**. For the first half term, Year 1 will be exploring different areas of the past, including the history of toys and school life, as well as significant people that have helped to shape the world we live in today including Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole and Nelson Mandela. We will also be exploring our own history, heritage and identity.

In the second half of this term, Year 1's theme focus will change to **This is Britain**. We will be stepping back in time and learning about a range of significant British historical events and people, including, The Battle of Hastings, The Great Fire of London, and the three Queens; Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. We will be using a range of sources to help us with our learning, such as artefacts, information books, virtual museum tours, trips, stories, and more to explore and discover why and how these events occurred.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This term we will learn:

- To think about ourselves, and how we show the values from our Values Tree
- About respect for ourselves and others
- To take an active role in whole class and small group discussions about rights and responsibilities as members of families, other groups and the wider community.
- The importance of responsible behaviours and actions

Communication, Language and Literacy Development (CLLD)

Reading - Daily Supported Reading (D.S.R.) will happen four mornings a week. During this session the children's reading ability will progress through a daily session that teaches and develops early reading skills.

Writing - Children will be writing sentences about people and events that are linked to their topic and extending their writing by using adjectives. They will also be challenged to write extended pieces of writing through genres such as story, biography and letter writing. We will also be using core texts linked to our topic to support a range of writing opportunities too.

SPaG - Year 1 will be focusing on the key features of writing a sentence such as using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and using their sounds. They will also be practicing the correct spelling of a range of high frequency words and common exception words to support the development of their writing.

Mathematics

Number - In Maths, Year 1 will be learning to read, write and count number to 10 and beyond, with a specific focus on their place value. We will also be developing our addition and subtraction skills and understanding as well as beginning to identify the key skills used to solve reasoning problems.

Shape, Space and Measure - We will investigate different 2D and 3D shapes, space and measure with links to our topic.

Science

In Science this half term, we will be focusing on weather and seasons, looking at how the yearly changes effect us in different ways, linking this in with current issues and how and why our weather and climates are changing.



Geography

In Geography this term, we will be using maps and atlases to identify the UK and it's four countries. We will be learning about key landmarks in each country and linking our geography learning to our whole school topic by identifying where significant events happened and where certain people lived or were raised.

Religious Education (RE)

This term we will use the Hackney Agreed Syllabus to investigate how and why people celebrate Harvest . In Autumn 2, we will discuss why Christians celebrate Christmas by relating it to different celebrations we celebrate and why they are important to us.



Physical Education (PE)

In P.E children will be learning different skills surrounding a variety of sports to develop them as young athletes. P.E. will take place on **Tuesday afternoons**. Please make sure your child has their P.E. kits ready to go.

Art and Design

In Art and Design this term, we will be learning how to draw portraits of significant figures from the past as well as self portraits. We will learn where to draw the features of our face using pencils and crayons.

