

Experiences

This term, we will be taking a local area walk around our immediate area to identify key materials and discover more about where we live.

Year 1 will be performing the nativity on the run up to Christmas.

More information to follow!



Year 1

Autumn

Miss McIntosh

Miss Exley

Creative Home Learning/Project Homework

- At home, children can draw or create a family tree. Discuss how children's lives now are different to the lives of parents of grandparents when they were children.
- Please give 5 minutes to boost Raving Readers, Mathematics, Purple Mash and Numbots.

Creative Curriculum—School Days

In the Childhood project, your child will learn words and phrases related to the passage of time. They will explore artefacts to help them to understand childhood in the past and how childhood has changed over time.

They will explore the six stages of life and explore timelines and family trees. Everyday life in the 1950s will be explored, including shopping, transport, family life and childhood. At the end of the project, they will create knowledge organisers for children who are about to study the topic of childhood.

Our Investors in Pupil's Class Targets

A

To be a kind friend to everybody in the class.

B

To remember our carpet spot and follow the classroom rules.

Maths

This half term we will be:

- Counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Identifying 1 more and 1 less than a given number.

You could help your child at home by:

Counting household objects around the home and discussing what happens to the number when you add 1 or take 1 away.

English

This half term we will be:

- Forming many letters with the correct starting and finishing point
- Beginning to space words accurately

You could help your child at home by:

Recalling the alphabet and the sound each letter makes. Writing their name and family names.

Maestro companion project 1—Mix It!

This half term we will:

- Revisit primary colours and secondary colour mixing.
- Explore making different shades of colour by changing the amount of primary colour they mix.
- Explore paintings from different artists and build their art vocabulary.

Maestro companion project 2—Everyday Materials

This half term we will:

- Learn about everyday materials and their properties
- Match materials to everyday objects and experiment with natural materials
- Classify materials based on their properties.

Maestro companion project 3—Our Wonderful World

This half term we will:

- Carry out fieldwork to find out which physical and human features are present in our local area.
- Follow a map using a spotting sheet to record their data.
- Learn about the importance of protecting woodlands, meadows and hedgerows..

Maestro companion project 4—Shade and Shelter

This half term we will:

- Learn the names and functions of different shelters.
- Observe similarities and differences and revisit the names and properties of materials from Science
- Design and create a prototype shelter to fit a purpose and function.

