



Year 1
Autumn 2



Reminders

- **Listen to your child read daily and sign the diary.**
- Bring signed reading books into school daily.
- Label all your children's belongings – children to bring a drink of water – no fizzy pop, prime or milkshakes please.
- Please stand back from the door from which we exit when collecting and be patient as we familiarise ourselves with each parent. We want to see each person collecting clearly to ensure we dismiss safely.



Fresh fruit is provided in school for breaktime. PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS.

Key Dates

PE – 1FB = THURSDAY 1F = FRIDAY

Please arrive in PE kit; all jewellery must be removed for safety.

Our PE uniform is:

- ♦ **Black tracksuit bottoms/shorts**
- ♦ **White t-shirt (plain)**
- ♦ **School jumper or plain black hoodie.**
- ♦ **Trainers or pumps**

TRIP : TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER ... please remember to bring food from home if you didn't order a school lunch.

3rd December- Christmas Fayre 15:30-16:30

10th December- Christmas dinner day

11th December- Christmas Jumper Day

19th December- Last day before Christmas break

Websites

Please ensure you have access to the below websites - personal login details have been shared.

NumBots

Oxford Owl

English

Our history topic will influence this subject as we will learn about significant events and people in history during our English lessons. We will retell the story of The Great Fire of London.

We will also continue to develop our basic punctuation skills of capital letters and full stops.

Phonics will remain a high priority.

To support from home, you can click here:

[Learning to read at home - Ruth Miskin Literacy](#)

History & Geography

Our research will take us back in time to 1666 during the Great Fire of London, we will learn about Samuel Pepys' diary and how Tom Farriner forgot to 'turn off' his oven. Using maps, we will locate London and Birmingham, understand compass directions and learn about the countries of the United Kingdom.

PSHE & RE

Our Jigsaw unit this half term is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will look at similarities and differences of each other. It teaches to accept everyone's right to 'difference' and explore the concept of 'normal'; bullying – what it is and what it isn't.

We will also learn about the Christian faith and the Christmas story this half term.

Science

We will learn about seasonal changes as we move from autumn into winter.

We will also be developing investigative skills across various topics.

Maths

We will be learning to compare quantities, looking at the composition of numbers and learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

We will also continue to use Mastering Number as a way to build and then consolidate the foundations of number.

Key maths vocabulary

Taller than, shorter than, weight, mass, capacity, greater than, fewer than, less than, symbols, pattern, cube, cuboid, pyramid, triangle, rectangle

Physical Education

We will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and low apparatus - jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling.

Music

Music is made up of long and short sounds called 'rhythm' and high and low sounds that we call 'pitch'. As you dance, sing, and play instruments with the music in this unit, explore these sounds and how they work together.

Computing

Programming: Algorithms unplugged

We will learn what an algorithm is and learn why instructions need to be very specific.

DT

In Design and Technology, we will learn about the key parts of a wheeled vehicle, to develop an understanding of how wheels, axles and axle holders work. We will finally design and make a moving vehicle.