

**Year 1 Curriculum
Newsletter
Autumn Term 1.**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please have a look at our class curriculum for the coming term...

English:

We will be using 'The Curious Quests' to immerse children in quality texts, taking them on an exciting journey creating curiosity and extending their vocabulary. The children will be using a lot of drama and creative activities to explore the texts. One text this term will be 'The Little Red Hen.'

Maths:

The children will be taught how to use part-whole models to add and subtract and how to recognise, write and use the addition, subtraction and equals symbols. They will work with numbers within 20 fluently and accurately and develop their understanding of place value.

Science:

In Science throughout the year, we will observe seasonal change and observe and describe weather associated with different seasons and how day length varies. This term, we will also be studying different materials and their properties.

Geography:

In Geography we are going to learn about where we live. We will discuss the countries of the United Kingdom and explore our local area and school grounds using maps and aerial photos.

RE:

We will delve into what it truly means to be part of a faith community, exploring the unique sense of belonging. We will discuss the special values that come with it and uncover the powerful meanings behind symbols cherished by believers.

Music:

We will be introduced to the Hip Hop song "Hey You!" by Joanna Mangona and engage in a range of musical activities. These include vocal warm-ups, singing, playing instruments along with the song.

PSHE:

This term, we will learn about rights and the importance of staying active and playing games for our physical health and well-being. We will enjoy playground games from around the world, exploring different ways to stay healthy.

Computing:

This term we will be developing our understanding of how technology can help us in our everyday lives by using technology responsibly and creating a digital painting.

Art:

The children will learn to mix and paint with secondary colours, mastering techniques for effective use. They will apply this new knowledge to create artwork inspired by our cross-curriculum topics.

Design and Technology:

The children will explore the ingredients and skills needed to make bread through a hands-on experience in our pupil kitchen, where they will bake their own bread. They will also learn about the origins of bread and how windmills work, before having a go at constructing their own windmill.

PE:

The children will enjoy yoga lessons in the performing arts studio on **Mondays**. On **Wednesdays**, they will focus on practicing fundamental movement skills such as balancing, throwing, catching, and jumping with Miss Fuller.

If you have any questions at all, please speak to us before or after-school or via email.
The Year One Team

Please ensure a PE kit is in school at all times and that all uniform is **named**. Your child needs to bring their named water bottle daily as well as a healthy snack. Please hear your child read daily and ensure that you record this in their reading record. Little Wandle reading books will be sent home on **Friday** and need to be returned on **Monday**. Your child can change their 'reading for pleasure' book any day and have access to Little Wandle books through their Collins Hub library.