

Year 1 Curriculum Letter - Autumn Half Term 2 - 2022-2023

Our theme for Autumn 2 is: Inspirational Occupations



Our main focuses are:

- To learn about a range of different jobs, what they entail, the skills you need and the different workplaces they take place in.
- To identify some significant people from the past such as Amelia Earhart, Mary Seacole and Coco Chanel and learn about why they are so important.

Our topic will last for:

- 7 weeks (plus one week for Black History Week—w/b. 24/10/22).

Key Dates:

Monday 24th October—School opens.
Tuesday 1st & Thursday 3rd November—Parents' and Carers' Evenings
Thursday 3rd November—Flu clinic
Wednesday 23rd November—Panto Trip
Friday 25th November—School closed for staff training.
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December—Nativity
Friday 17th December—School closes for Christmas.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (P.S.E.D)

As we explore our topics we will be thinking about:

- What does unique mean?
- What makes people unique?
- How are we all unique?



Behaviour and Safety

This term we will be thinking about bullying and understanding what it is as well as what we can do to stop it.



Computing

The children will be:

- Learning how to turn a computer on and off.
- Learning how to log on to the computer and then log off.
- Using paint to design their own occupation and save their work.
- Looking at how to save and find our work.



P.E

To keep us fit and healthy during the Autumn term we will be learning the skills required for team games: balance, moving and travelling in different directions, ball handling and team work. We will also be looking at different types of equipment used in a range of sports and games.

English:

Novel Study: Fantastically Great Women who changed the world.



In Week 1, we will be celebrating Black History, learning about the important contributions of black people in our lives.

In Week 2, we will look at Coco Chanel. We will design an outfit and think about the features of instructions to tell people how to make the outfit. Can you give your friend some instructions to make a sandwich?

In Week 3, we will be learning about Amelia Earhart and our text type will be a setting description as we think about different places that she travelled to.

Week 4 will see us learning some famous poems. We will be thinking about rhythm and rhyme.

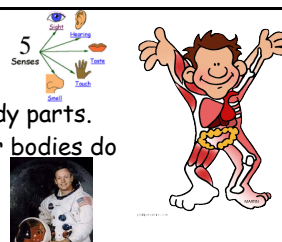
During weeks 5 and 6, we will be learning about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will think carefully about what Mary Seacole would have done in her role and how she would have felt. We will then use this information to write a diary entry from her perspective. Can you write a diary about what you did yesterday? Remember to use 'I' and write in the past tense!

During weeks 7 and 8, we will be preparing for Christmas using the book 'The Jolly Postman' to write (and post) letters to Santa. What will you ask him for?

Science

We shall be exploring:

- The parts of the human body.
- How senses link to different body parts.
- What the different parts of our bodies do and why they are important.



History

We will study:

- Neil Armstrong and find out why he is so important.
- Old and new hospitals and how these have changed over time. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale.
- The roles of doctors and nurses in the past and present. We will learn about Mary Seacole.
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Do you know why he is important?

Music

Pupils will continue to use the Charanga Music scheme in which they will learn about rhythm; exploring how words and their syllables can be used to create



Mathematics:

The areas we will be covering are:



- Using number bonds to 20—how can these facts help us add and subtract numbers quickly?
- Days of the week and months of the year. We will be looking at how to spell the days of the weeks and months of the year and knowing the order that they are in. Do you know which month your birthday is in?
- Mass and weight. We will be looking at how to measure the weight of different objects using scales. Can you weigh an object at home and tell your grown up how much it weighs?
- Number bonds to 10 and then to 20. Do you know any number bonds to 10 already? $5 + \square = 10$ $\square + 3 = 10$ A great game to practise this can be found here: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will learn some great songs to help us with this!
- Finding and naming $1/2$ and $1/4$ of objects, shapes and amounts. Can you share a pizza into 2 parts? Can you share a cake into 4?



Art

In Art we will be considering what an artist is and we will learn about some famous artists and their styles such as Kandinsky and Matisse. Have you heard of them before? We will compare their work and share our opinions on it.



Design and Technology (D.T.)

Here we will be giving the children a range of opportunities to develop their creative skills as well as helping them plan, design and evaluate their own work. Children will get the chance to create an aeroplane, inspired by Amelia Earhart!



R.E.

This term we will be learning about the Holy Trinity and what it means. We will look at how Christians follow Jesus, what a miracle is and what miracles Christians believe that Jesus performed. Towards the end of the term, we will learn about Christmas including what it is and why/how it is celebrated around the world.



Shared home learning:

Please spend 10 minutes, as a minimum, reading with your child everyday. This will really help support your child's success in reading. Homework will be an optional English or Maths activity on Seesaw each week. Tricky words will be sent home each week.

Could we please ask that all children bring (not wear) their P.E kits into school on their P.E days (or this can be left in school until the next holiday). Children need to have earrings removed on these days please. Also, please could all P.E. kit and uniform be named to help us to ensure that children take home the correct clothing items. Thank you.