Autumn term curriculum newsletter Year 1

English

This term in English we are covering a number of fiction stories, beginning with 'The Gingerbread Man.' We will move on to 'Owl Babies' and 'Stick Man.' We will be looking at non-fiction texts about Autumn and Winter Poetry.
The children will take part in twice daily phonic sessions in school, in preparation for the year 1 phonics screening in the summer term. Please read with your child every day, it really helps with their reading and writing skills.

Maths

This term in Maths we are looking at place value within ten. Including comparing numbers, working out one more and one less and ordering objects and numbers. Next, we will be looking at addition and subtraction within ten including part whole models, number bonds and fact family. Finally we will look at geometry, recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

Key information

We will be holding a phonics session for parents, letting you know how you can best support your child at home. A date and a letter will be sent out soon.
The year 1 trip will be to Legoland discovery centre in the Autumn term. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

Science

This term in Science we are beginning the term finding about the human body. We will look at the seasonal changes of Autumn and explore different materials and their properties. We will end the term with looking at the seasonal changes of Winter.

History and Geography

This term in History we are looking at how toys have changed from the past to now.
This term in Geography we are developing our map skills and locating familiar features.

Art and D.T.

This term in Art we are exploring and drawing lines and shapes, working and experimenting with different materials. This term in D.T. we are making stable structures to balance an object. We will discover how wide and heavy bases improve stability.

Computing and Music

The children will be having computing lessons in the Spring and Summer terms.
This term in Music we are finding the pulse, using a thinking voice and reading and singing a sound pattern.

P.E.

The children are beginning the term with attending Forest School lessons. When these end, our P.E. day will be a Tuesday. Please ensure children have removed earrings for this.

R.E., R.S.H.E.

This term in R.E. we are finding out about Christianity. Including where Christians go to pray and what the holy book is called. We will then look at what Christmas means to Christians.
This term in R.S.H.E. we are exploring our feelings and emotions.