

What's happening in KS1?



Learning Overview

This half term we have lots of super exciting learning opportunities coming up! This overview is to give you an insight into what will be happening in the classrooms so that you can discuss this with your child at home.

Autumn 1
Memory Box

Value of the Half Term

Writing



In writing this half term, children will learn how to accurately form lower-case letters. Children will learn how to sit correctly at a table and how to hold a pencil using a tri-pod grip. Once children master these skills, they will begin to develop their understanding of nouns and verbs.



Mathematics

In maths, children will secure their understanding of place value up to 100. Children will practise counting forwards and backwards and learn how to identify numbers on a 100 square.

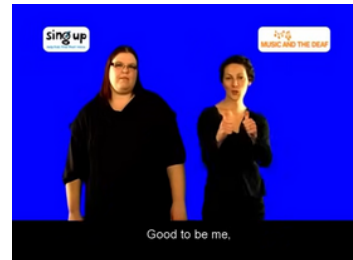
Children will explore numbers up to 5 and 10 in more depth, and use vocabulary such as 'greater than' and 'less than' to compare different numbers.

We Belong



This half term, our value of the term is "We Belong." In our One Life lessons, children will explore what it means to feel happy and develop a sense of self-awareness. Children will learn how emotions can change and what might influence them. Children will get to know their 'inner cheerleader' and their 'inner critic', discovering how each one affects thoughts, feelings and the way children see themselves.

Here is a link to our song 'Good to be me'.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igmUOb65WCU>

Reading

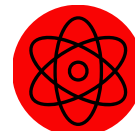


Children continue to take part in Phonics, Reading Practice and 1:1 reading sessions at school. When children read three times or more a week they get a special sticker and another tick towards their first certificate of the year!

Wider Experiences:



Harvest Festival



Science Investigation Day!



Local area walk

History



In History, children will learn about chronology. They will also learn all about shops and how they have changed over time.



Geography



In Geography, children will learn about the human and physical features of our local area!

Science



In science, children will become scientists. Children will learn about the different jobs scientists have, and take part in a variety of investigations.



Religious Education



In RE, children will learn about what it means to belong to a community of belief.

Computing



In computing, children will learn all about information technology and how it is used in everyday life

Art and Design Technology



In Art, children will learn about the artists Henry Moore and Rajacenna Van Dam.



Music



In music, children will learn how to sing, and play the song 'Tony Chestnut'

Our musician of the term is Camille Saint-Saens.

PE



In PE, children will learn the different ball skills, and apply what they have learnt to a handball game