

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 1 2021

This half term is full of fun and exciting learning that will focus on developing an understanding of what makes us special and unique and celebrating our differences.

We will be continuing to develop our love of learning - building our self-confidence, friendships and working together as a team. Our topic is "Who am I?"

HISTORY

Exploring my own history



As Historians we will be looking at our personal history and how we have changed. We will look at our family tree.

Toys from the Past and Present

We will find out about toys from the past and compare them to toys we have today.

Key Skills:

Changes within living memory and significant people.

COMPUTING



On-line Safety and Exploring Purple Mash

Logging in and out of the computer safely. Add pictures and text to work (link to Art). Open, retrieve, save and print work.

Key Skills:

On-line safety, login in/out, open, retrieve, save and print work.

SCIENCE

As scientists, we will be looking at and exploring our 5 senses: sight, touch, smell, taste and hearing. Saying which part of the body is associated with each sense. Work scientifically by asking simple questions, observing closely and gathering and recording data.

Key Skills:

Identify, name, draw and label basic human body parts.



ENGLISH

Writing

Our focus text is "Supertato" by Sue Hendra. We will be creating story maps, then using these to sequence the story, retell it verbally and write it in simple sentences. We will also be writing the traditional tale "Little Red Hen."

Phonics

Continuing with the RWI Phonics programme.

Reading

We will be focusing on skills of retrieval and developing our vocabulary.



MUSIC



We will be listening to, appraising learning and performing Hip Hop music. We will begin to use a Glockenspiel.

Key Skills:

Listening, appraising and performing.

MATHS

Number and Place Value (within 10)

Sorting, counting and representing objects. Representing numerals to 10, counting forwards, backwards, finding one more and one less. The symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$ will be introduced, to compare and order numbers.

Addition and Subtraction (within 10)

Introduction to the part-whole model (with images and objects). Adding and subtracting, using number bonds to 10 and developing our knowledge of fact families.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christianity today in Wolverhampton



Beginning to learn about different religions, starting with learning about Christianity through stories, music and teamwork activities.

Key Skills:

Identify some Christian beliefs and practices. Ask and answer questions, express ideas and insights.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Movement and Balance



We will be practising different ways to balance, use co-ordination to keep control of an object and use our agility to change direction quickly and accurately.

Key Skills:

Developing balance, agility and co-ordination.

ART



We will be creating lines of different thickness, directions and patterns, using a range of media. Drawing from observation and using ICT to create digital art.

Key Skills:

Using a range of materials and develop a range of techniques.

Exploring the work of the Pixar creative artists.

HOMEWORK PROJECT: To go on a sensory walk together, using your 5 senses to explore the environment. Present your findings imaginatively. To be handed in by: **Monday 18th October**