



1R's Class Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021

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Welcome to 1R. We hope you had a relaxing summer break, it is wonderful to have all of the children back and we are looking forward to a really exciting year.

Your class teachers are:

Mrs Rackham (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday am)

Mrs Richards (Wednesday pm/Thursday/Friday)

Other support staff in 1R: **Ms Glenise and Ms Gemma**

1R will have P.E on a Monday and a Friday. Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit – white or house colour t-shirt, navy tracksuit bottoms or shorts, black trainers or plimsolls.

The homework each week will be:

- Number bonds dip and do - 3 x week (choose maths activities from the Dip and Do document to complete 3 x week)
- Library book for sharing and a decodable reading book for your child to read (changed weekly)

Please read with your child as often as possible, ideally daily. This can be your child listening to a story and/or reading and re-reading their decodable reader. Please sign or add a short comment to their reading record once a week.

Our Vision and Values:

- Respect One Another
- Every Individual Matters
- Take Responsibility
- Strive for Excellence
- Try Your Best

Our School rules:

- Show Kindness
- Listen Actively
- Walk Responsibly
- Respect Our Environment

Important Dates:

The Great Get Together: Friday 1st October

Turn Back The Clock Day: Wednesday 20th October

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th of November

Christmas Fair: Friday 3rd December

More information on these events will be given closer to the time.



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English

Focus Texts: Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett; Sidney, Stella and the Moon by Emma Yarlett; Send for a Superhero by Michael Rosen and Katherine McEwan and I want my hat back by Jon Klassen

Reading: Reading is practised daily in our phonics sessions and throughout the day. We love reading in 1R! We have a daily story time and children are encouraged to read in the class book corner. We also have weekly visits to the school library.

Writing: Our writing is linked to our focus texts. This term we will be

Maths: This term we will be learning about:

Number: Place Value (within 10)

Number: Addition and subtraction

Geometry (shape)

Number: Place value (within 20)

Science: Use of everyday materials

We will identify and compare a range of materials including glass, metal, plastic, paper, rock and wood. We will be exploring the properties of these materials and classifying objects based on their properties. We will also be testing the properties of a range of objects.

Autumn Term Curriculum

Computing: Computing systems and networks
Information technology around us, identifying IT and how its responsible use improves our world in school and beyond.

Creating media - Digital photography, capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.

History/Geography:

River Beck: For two weeks children will be learning information about the River Beck and creating pieces of art based around the river.

Seasons: Children will be learning the four seasons and the types of weather associated with each season.

Civilisation - destruction and transformation: We will be learning about the history of toys

Art/DT: Mechanisms :Sliders and Levers

Children will explore and use simple mechanisms. For example, use sliders in moving pictures and hinges on models.

Focus Artist : Georgia O'Keefe - river paintings

Spotlight on the Art:

Eduardo Paolozzi-Sack-o-sauce

PSHE:

Being me in my world - we will discuss our hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences.

Celebrating differences - we will discuss assumptions and stereotypes about gender, gender differences, bullying and celebrating diversity.

PE:

Games - we will be developing our gross motor skills and cooperational skills through fundamental movement and invasion based games.

Dance - exploring movement ideas and responding imaginatively to a range of stimuli.

Music: MX Sing

The Tempest Performance Project

RE:

Our Wonderful World - identifying things that make our world special and exploring the creation stories of different faiths.

Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? - discussing giving and receiving gifts and the story of Jesus' birth.