



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y1

Term

Autumn 2024

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

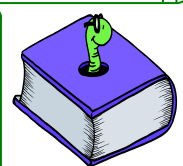
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	As directed by the English National Curriculum objectives, children will retell stories and order events using story language. They will recognise the main elements that shape different texts and distinguish between fiction and non fiction texts. In addition, children will practise reading and spelling common exception words before applying these in sentences.
Phonics	Children will read frequently and remember to sound out the words independently using their improving phonics knowledge. They will be encouraged to use their phonics to spell words independently when they are writing and learning to identify and use new graphemes.
Maths	Following the Year 1 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will focus on: ◆ Number and place value to 100 ◆ Addition and subtraction inc. number bonds to 20 ◆ Multiplication and division including problem solving ◆ Measurement including lengths and measures ◆ Properties of 2D shapes
Science	<u>Ourselves and animals:</u> Children will be able to recognise and name parts of the body and identify the 5 senses used to explore the world around them. We will look at the similarities and differences between humans and animals and how these change with age. <u>Seasonal Changes:</u> Children will observe seasonal changes and investigate day lengths and the reasons for this.
Computing	<u>Multimedia:</u> Children will use media to describe their toys. <u>E-Safety:</u> Children will create internet safety rules in the classroom.
Geography	<u>Our local area:</u> Children will use their geographical skills to investigate the school grounds and environment by focusing on landmarks alongside human and physical features.
History	<u>Toys:</u> Children will look at the similarities and differences between toys from the past and nowadays. They will learn how museums organise exhibits and describe artefacts using specific vocabulary.
RE	<u>Gospel:</u> Children will learn about the good news that Jesus brings. <u>Incarnation:</u> Children will understand why Christmas matters to Christians.
Music	<u>My musical heartbeat & Dance, sing and play:</u> Children will explore sounds and beats in pieces of music. <u>Nativity Performance:</u> Children will take part in a Nativity performance to show to parents.
Art	<u>Drawing - Make your mark:</u> Children will focus on portraits.
DT	<u>Textiles:</u> Children will use their textiles skills to create a puppet.
PSHE	<u>Rights and responsibilities:</u> Children will understand how to take care of things including themselves and the environment. <u>Valuing differences:</u> Children will learn to recognise and celebrate differences and know how to respect others.
PE	<u>Dance:</u> Children will focus on stretches, balance, bending, twisting and travelling in time to music. They will learn to express their feelings through music. <u>Multi-skills:</u> Children will focus on basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.

Homework



MATHS

Homework will be based on work completed in class during the week.



ENGLISH

To use a **pencil** correctly and write sentences including finger spaces, full stop and capital letters.

Practise the list of **spellings** for the weekly test on **Friday**.



SPELLING

Continue to practise keyword spellings.

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READING

Please hear your child read frequently and allow them time to discuss the book.

Please encourage your child to sound out unfamiliar words **independently**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Collective Worship takes place daily and will follow a Christian theme or event.

Homework is set on a Friday. Please help your child to complete their homework and return it to school before the following **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child has a complete PE kit in school at all times.

Outdoor learning; please can you ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school at all times.

Special Events:

- ♦ Year 1 Nativity