



EYFS and Year 1

We have an exciting half term ahead. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in Reception and Year 1

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Topic</u>	
English Reading	Reception: ELS Phase 2 – oral blending, sounding out and blending with 23 new GPCs (grapheme-phoneme correspondences), 12 new (harder to read and spell) words	Year 1: ELS Phase 5 – revision of previously taught GPCs, 2 new GPCs and 16 new HRS words
English Writing	Reception: In our writing lessons, children will be learning to hold a pencil effectively (using a tripod grip) and begin to write some letters in their name.	Year 1: In our writing lessons, children will be focusing on: forming most lower case letters correctly; saying out loud what they are going to write about; writing single sentences using capital letters and full stops and writing plurals using the suffixes -s and -es.
Maths – Everyday	Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing, sorting and matching objects. • Measures and patterns 	Year 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value within 10 • Addition and subtraction within 10
RE	In RE this term, we will be thinking about the question: What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	
Science	Reception: In Science this half term, the children will be learning about Parts of the body and Managing self	Year 1: In Science this half term, the children will be developing their understanding of body parts, being able to name them and looking at the 5 senses.
History	Reception: In History, our first topic is all about how I have changed since I was a baby.	Year 1: Our first History topic is called, what is history? Through this topic, children will be able to Identify and discuss what is the past, understand timelines and think about how we know what we know about history.
Music	Our first Music topic this term is all about exploring sound. Children will learn to find different ways to create sounds- using voice, body parts, instruments and using the sounds in the environment.	

PE	Our PE lessons will focus on running, jumping, hopping, skipping, balancing and crawling. We will also think about communication, working safely, co-operating and showing good leadership skills.
Computing	Year 1: In our first E-Safety unit, we will be thinking about what the rules to keep us safe online. We will also be using Code.org to learn about coding.
Art	Our first Art topic is paint, and we will be learning about the artist Kandinsky. Reception class will learn to mix colour and Yr1 will be learning about line drawings and print making.

Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!