



Year One Autumn Term Letter 2021



This letter will give you a taster of things the children will cover during the Autumn Term in Year One. There will be a transition period, where Year One will look similar to Reception allowing the children to learn through their interests.

Throughout this term, we will be building on the learning that had taken place during the time the children were in Reception, ensuring all teaching and learning is tailored to individual needs.

English

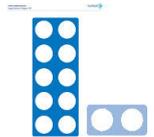
We will continue with the daily teaching of phonics, ensuring the children are able to decode any new or unfamiliar words, including 'nonsense' words. Children will be consolidating their use of capital letters and full stops to demarcate sentences along with using capital letters for pronouns and proper nouns. Further to this, the children will be writing for many different purposes and will enjoy many different genres of books and films.



Maths

There will be a focus on number and place value this term. Ensuring the children are familiar with numbers to 30, then moving onto numbers beyond 30. Also, the children will be learning to read numbers on words as well as digits. It is important the children fully understand the value of each digit in a number. For example, 12 is made up of a 10 and a 2 and not a 1 and a 2.

Numicon is especially good for this kind of number work. The children will also continue to add and subtract using different methods, skills and manipulatives.



<https://toytheater.com/category/teacher-tools/virtual-manipulatives/>

This website might be useful for the children to use manipulatives virtually.

Topic

In Topic, we will be learning about childhood. We will find out about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources. We will be learning a lot about the past by finding out what it was like to be a child years ago and comparing that with what it is like today. We will also be exploring the six stages of life and explore timelines and family trees.



R.E.

For the first half term in R.E. we will build on the children's learning from Autumn term in Reception. They will look into more depth at the Creation story (Genesis 1:26-31).



After the half term, the children will be learning how Christians look to the saints as examples as to how to live their lives, then we will look closely at the different characters in the Nativity story.

Other areas of the curriculum

These will be taught through the children's own interests, through different 'challenges' that the children will take part in. These could be anything from designing, making and tasting a pizza to creating a piece of artwork. It's really up to them.



P.E.

P.E. will be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**. The children will be expected to come to school on these days in their P.E. kit. Please ensure all earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.



How to support your child at home:

- Talk to them about their day at school
- Read to them daily
- Listen to your child read daily
- Look at different numbers and speak about the value of each digit
- Read numbers in digits and words

Due to COVID-19 the classroom has to be well ventilated so the windows and doors will be open whatever the weather. So, please ensure your child is well-wrapped up.

Best wishes

Miss Dayan and Mrs Moulton