



Welcome back to another year at school for the year 1 children and a huge welcome to the new children starting in reception! I am excited and eager to get to know each of you and hope you have had a well deserved break over the summer. We will be continuing to encourage our school rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe, alongside our behaviour policy. The school year will be packed with wonderful, hands on learning enabling the children to develop not only their subject knowledge but also develop their social skills and build their confidence. I am looking forward to a fantastic term of learning with the children.

Maths

Reception—Match sort and compare

The children will learn to sort pictures and objects. They will learn to understand that items can be sorted as to different characteristics. This will then allow them to create their own sorting rules and lead the children to be able to compare items

Year 1- Place value

The children will learn how to compare numbers and will be introduced to a number line. They will work with part-part whole models to demonstrate number bonds to 10, using concrete resources to support them.

Geography: Spatial sense

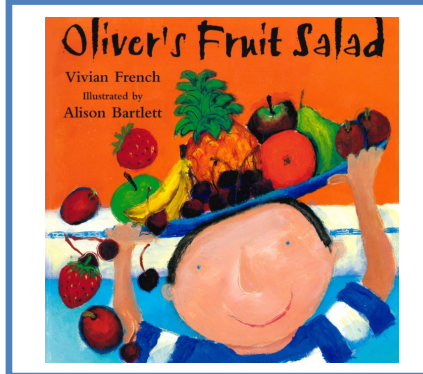
We will be looking at maps and how we can use these to locate places and things. We will be discussing human and physical features and understanding the different compass points.



PE:

Personal

The children will learn how to follow one step and multiple step instructions. They will develop their footwork, balance and co-ordination.



English:

This half term we are going to focus on the book Oliver's Fruit salad. We will start by making predictions about the book by analysing the cover. We will begin to learn about adjectives and use these to describe the look and taste of fruit.

The book gives the children a wonderful opportunity to develop their vocabulary, infer about characters feelings and make predictions.

Reception

Being to create and understand lists, shopping lists. Use their phonics knowledge to recognise initial

PSHCE & RE:

Which books are special to me?

Families and relationships.

How all families are different and made up of different people.

Science: The human body

The children will be exploring their senses and how these are used to help us understand the world around us. They will be learning about how sounds travel through our ears to send messages to our brain.



Reception

All about me.

The children will be learning key vocabulary for our parts of our body. They will investigate the human body and begin to talk about all the different things our body can do.

Computing: Improving mouse skills

The children will be able to log into a computer and access a website. They will be using mouse skills to draw and edit shapes using digital tools. They will learn how to be safe on the internet

Music:

Pulse and Rhythm

The children will explore different sounds including body percussion. They will learn to follow a beat.



Class messages:

Outdoor PE will taken place on a Thursday morning.
Indoor PE will taken place on Friday afternoon.
Homework will be sent home on a Friday, can this be returned on a Wednesday.
YEAR 1—will have a spelling test on a Friday morning

Important dates to remember:

Break up—26.10.23
Return to school—7.11.23