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Year group: 1 Autumn Term 2020

Welcome back to school. This term we have lots to do and lots to learn! We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

Mathematics	English	Science
<p>In the Autumn term we will look at place value and addition and subtraction. We will learn to order numbers, compare them and talk about how many tens and ones a number has. We will then use this information to add and subtract one digit from 2-digit numbers and solve simple problems. In the second half of the term, we will look at strategies for multiplication and division such as sharing and equal groups of. We will also look at the differences between 2D and 3D shapes, naming and looking at the properties of these.</p>	<p>This half term we will be looking at a range of stories. Some will be well-known such as Dark Dark Tale and Little Red Hen and other new and exciting stories such as The Way Back Home and I Want My Hat Back. We will continue to write simple sentences to retell our weekend news, describe characters and create our own stories. We will focus on using capital letters and full stops in all our sentences. In phonics, children will be introduced to phase 5 and will begin to look at alternative graphemes for known sounds.</p>	<p>In the first half of the term we will be looking at materials and identifying their different properties. Children will be working scientifically to conduct a number of different experiments to discover the properties of different materials. In the second half of the term, we will be studying animals including humans. Children will learn group different animals based on their diet. We will also be looking at the structure of common animals as well as associating human body parts with our senses.</p>
Art/DT/Geography/History/Music		
<p>In History we will be looking at comparing old and new. In particular the topic 'My Family' and 'Past and Present'. The children will be using key skills such as creating a family tree by using key dates and events, with this thinking about past and present to recognise similarities and differences with objects. The children will also begin to investigate how and explain why some families settled in the United Kingdom from other countries. In Geography, we will learn about the local environment of Plaistow and locating it on a map. We will learn about the different local landmarks and how we can travel around the area. In Art, we will explore a variety of media and materials to create large scale display work in our classrooms and around the school. In Music, children will begin to explore pulse and rhythm and learn how to distinguish between the two.</p>		



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Computing	Religious Education	PSHE
In Computing, children will be programming a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. We will begin to look at algorithms to create routes for the toy and begin to predict how the robot will move. After half term we will start the topic-'We are TV chefs.' The children will learn how to operate a camera so that they can record and edit their own TV cookery programme.	Children will learn about what it means to belong, and discuss the groups and families they belong to. The topic this term is 'Belonging to Christianity' and what it means to belong to Christianity. They will then look at the Christmas Story and special gifts, looking at what this means to Christians.	Year one will explore 'New Beginnings' and will begin to see themselves as valued individuals within the community, and learn how to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. In the second half of the term, children will be looking at 'identity' and will be learning about how we should treat others who may look different to us.
P.E	MFL	Homework
In P.E, the children will be performing individual and group performances expressing moods and feelings through dance. The children will be creating movements and phrases with a beginning, middle and end. After half term, the children will be exploring gymnastics. Specifically, moving confidently and safely and creating actions and shapes. Children will begin to explore movement and how they can incorporate different body shapes into while they travel safely around the spaces.	In Mandarin, the children will begin to learn the Chinese alphabet by exploring patterns of sounds through songs and rhythms. The children will also begin to recognise characters and key vocabulary.	Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books once a week. It is important that children read and re-read these books throughout the week so that they can become familiar with a variety of words. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments. The homework schedule is as follows Monday -Writing Tuesday -timetables (online) Wednesday -Mathletics (online), Thursday - Topic, Friday -Phonics/reading
	Educational Visits	



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