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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM



We are going to be finding out about the past!

Reading: To discover where reading will take us, children will continue to progress through Read Write Inc story books as well as exploring the book 'All about me'.

Writing: In order to become inspired writers, we will be learning to write a range of genres using our phonics knowledge. We will maintain our focus on revising the key skills of spelling, punctuation, grammar as well as selecting and using more adventurous vocabulary too.

Maths: To become marvelous mathematicians we will be covering Place Value to 10, addition and subtraction. We will be following the online work based on White Rose Maths materials as well as daily fluency skills.

Science: To enhance our scientific understanding, we will be learning about everyday materials.

RE: Studying the topic of 'Creation and thanksgiving-how can we say thank you for our beautiful world?' will help us deepen our understanding of the different faiths of the world.

PSHE: To become more self confident, we will have an on-going focus of 'Being Me in My World'.

ART: To improve our artistic abilities, we will learn about drawing lines.

History: Our knowledge of the past will be improved by learning about timelines and ordering events from the past.

Computing: To keep us safe, we will be learning how to staying safe when online.

French: Learning about greeting people will help us become more confident when talking to people in a different language.

Music: To enhance our musical talents, we will be learning to find the pulse and sing songs.

PE: By participating in dance activities, we will improve our coordination and fitness.

START AND FINISH TIMES

The classroom door opens at 8.35am ready for the children to start learning. The school day ends at 3:15pm. Please ensure your child arrives prompt to school as we cover lots of learning in Early Morning work.

UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day. Please label jumpers clearly.

PE kit needs to be worn on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

PE uniform:

Trainers

Dark blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms

White t-shirt

School jumper to be worn during the colder months.

THE PAST

We are learning about the past and comparing it to the present. If possible, please share photos from the past and talk about how childhood was different for you and your child's grandparents. We will also be reflecting on the class visit to Blist Hill at the end of the summer term.

READING Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and make a comment in their reading diaries each time they read. Reading books and reading records need to be in school every day.

