

Year 1

2017-2018



Welcome to our new school year.

We have a variety of interesting themes this year which we hope will inspire and motivate your children and encourage them in their learning.

There is an overview of our Year 1 curriculum for the Autumn Term below. Please take the opportunity to discuss their work with your child and if you require any more information on the themes, any of us here in Year 1 will be happy to help. We welcome your involvement in your child's education so if you feel that you can contribute in any way, please let us know.

As you know, we are very committed to our cross curricular approach to learning as we feel that it makes it relevant and fun for the children whilst challenging them and allowing them to develop their curiosity. Hopefully we will inspire a few of them to continue their learning about some of the themes outside of school along the way.

	Autumn Term 1 Inventions that Changed the World - Light
<b>UNICEF</b>	Our theme this half term is based around Article 12; Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them and to have their views taken seriously.
<b>English</b>	We will be developing our knowledge about sentence structures and applying them to stories and recounts. We will be developing our ability to read by applying our phonic knowledge.
<b>Mathematics</b>	We will be deepening our knowledge of numbers to 10, including zero and addition and subtraction. We will be beginning to learn positional language; ordinal numbers and left and right.
<b>Science</b>	We will be learning about light:- recognising sources of light; where light comes from; day and night; and how to light a lamp using a cell, wires and a lamp. We will be looking at the changing seasons as we move into Autumn.
<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	We will be painting and drawing developing our ideas and imaginative skills and linking them to what we can see in the World around us. We will be using a range of tools and materials to create art about rainbows and developing our colour mixing skills.
<b>Computing</b>	We will be learning all about taking photographs and videos and the functions of a digital camera, including making video blogs.
<b>D&amp;T</b>	We will be using a range of tools and materials to create our own torches.
<b>Geography</b>	
<b>History</b>	We will be learning about the life and times of Thomas Edison.
<b>Music</b>	We will be increasing our repertoire of songs and learning how to play tuned and untuned instruments musically.
<b>PE</b>	We will be learning to master basic movements and games skills.

By following our new curriculum we anticipate that the majority of our children will be working at least at a secure level 1 by the end of the year.