



Year 1 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 1

English Pupils will be introduced to the different word classes such as 'noun' and 'adjective' and they will begin to use these within their writing. They will begin to look at narratives and focus on superhero stories. They will also begin to look at traditional tales and in particular, 'The Billy Goats Gruff'.		Maths Pupils will consolidate their knowledge of using numbers to 10 and their value using the part whole method. They will also practise the skills of adding and subtracting numbers within 10 and complete missing number questions and puzzles to enable them to develop their reasoning skills.	
Phonics – Pupils will continue to follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics and will read independently within all daily phonics lessons. They will be grouped according to their stage on the programme and will learn to read, write and spell words that contain the focus sounds. Pupils will also continue to build upon their knowledge of everyday 'red words' which cannot be decoded as they do not follow a specific phonic pattern.			
Science Pupils will learn about the seasons. They will look at the months of the year as well as different weathers that we associate with different months and seasons. Pupils will also learn about the changes across the seasons.	Humanities – History Pupils will be learning about the history of themselves. They will be learning about the chronology of time and how things happen in order. They will be looking at significant events in their life and how they have changed.	Art and Design Pupils will learn the language used to describe lines. They will use string and chalk to draw lines as well as experiment with a number of techniques to make marks.	Computing Pupils will learn to improve their mouse skills. They will learn to log in and navigate a computer. Pupils will also begin to cover online safety and the importance of staying safe online.
Music Pupils will explore keeping the pulse together through music and movement. They will begin to learn to clap rhythms as well as beginning to move and sway in time to different music. Pupils will also learn to sing a number of songs in time to different music.	RE Pupils will be learning about different views on how the world began. Pupils will explore a number of creation stories in an imaginative way and will look to present their own ideas. Pupils will be making links between the Hindu, Jewish and Christian creation stories.	PE Pupils will be learning about body parts as part of gymnastics and will look at making shapes and movements and putting these into routines. In their outdoor PE lessons, pupils will explore running and how to run efficiently.	PSHE Pupils will learn about family and relationships and will focus on learning about what family is. Pupils will also learn about how to make friends and begin to understand how to deal with friendship problems as well as what makes a healthy friendship.
Assemblies: Children will learn about the value of respect this half term. They will also learn about the significance of Harvest Festivals for Christians and have a refresher on The Wavendon Gate Way, our behaviour curriculum. We will be learning about the mental health charity 'Young Minds' and MK Lightning will be visiting us to talk about their ice hockey team.			