

Curriculum Letter Year 1

Autumn —2024



Enquiry

We will focus on the concepts of :

- Change
- Pride
- Creativity
- Resilience

We will begin our enquiry later this half term once the children are settled into the new routines of Year 1. Our lead subjects will be:

- Art
- PSHE
- Music



We will learn about three focus artists.

- Yayoi Kusama
- Henri Matisse
- Wassily Kandinsky

We will explore colour mixing, collage, drawing and digital art.

We have a wonderful trip to the Southampton Art Gallery planned for Wednesday 16th October.

English

Our books in English this term will be –

- Slowly, slowly, slowly said the sloth.
- My name is not refugee.
- There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom.
- The Dot
- Ish

We will focus on writing captions, descriptive sentences, making posters, writing fact files, comparing artists work and adding 'ing' to root words.

In daily handwriting sessions, the children will be introduced to a cursive style of handwriting.

Children will be taught in small, focussed groups.

Daily phonics lessons will continue using the Little Wandle scheme.

PE

Our PE days are every Wednesday and Friday. Please come into school wearing school PE kit and trainers. No laces please unless your child can tie them independently.

Other useful information

Please send in a water bottle each day which can be refilled in school.

Please send in a pair of wellies to keep in school to be used in our Learning Garden.

Please name all uniform, water bottles, coats and bags.

Welcome to Year 1

