

Your Team

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Maths

Place Value

- Sorting, counting and representing objects.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers.
- One more, one less and comparing and ordering numbers and groups of objects.

Symbols used: < > =

Language used: more, less, greater, fewer, equal

Addition and Subtraction

- Number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.
- Addition and subtraction calculations and problems associated with these.
- Comparing calculations.

Symbols used: + - < > =

Language used: addition, subtraction, counting back, finding the difference, adding together, adding more.

Welcome to Year 1



Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 1! Your children have settled in brilliantly so far and have been keen to show us their amazing learning. We have been busy learning new systems and routines and the children have adjusted well. This term, our topic is 'All About Me' which links with our Science, Geography, DT and PSHRE lessons. We will learn about our body and how to keep it healthy as well as discussing relationships. We will also learn about our local area - Croston.

Reading with and to your child is the single most powerful thing you can do to support their learning and progress at school, so please do this regularly at home. Reading books will continue to be sent home weekly, please ensure you sign your child's reading record. They will also continue to choose a bedtime story weekly - it is so important to build a love of reading so please enjoy sharing these at home.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via the class email or ring the school to arrange a meeting.

English

We will improve our reading fluency through reading texts closely matched to the phonics we know and will practise in small groups 3 times a week with an adult.

When writing we will practise key skills such as holding a sentence in our head before writing it down. We will focus on writing short sentences using capital letters and full stops correctly. Our writing activities will be based on the book 'Lost and Found' By Oliver Jeffers.

Phonics will continue to be taught daily starting with a review of phases 3 and 4 and then moving on to the beginning of phase 5.



PE

PE will take place on a Monday afternoon. We will work on fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching, hopping and jumping. We'll have lots of fun participating in Mrs Chadwick's challenges who will lead the sessions along with myself.



DT

We will learn about what it means to eat healthily for our body, explore the different flavours of healthy fruits and create some delicious, healthy fruit kebabs!

Art

We will explore the artwork of 'Molly Haslund' then we will practise to make our own spiral artwork using different mediums such as pencil, chalk, pastels, and graphite.



Computer Science

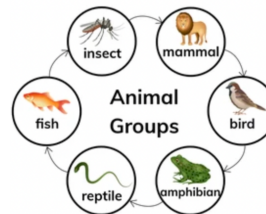
We will be learning about algorithms this term! We will be creating a simple list of instructions for a BeeBot to follow.



Science

Animals Including Humans

We will learn about human and animal bodies and consider similarities and differences between them. We will engage in a variety of activities including drawing and labelling the body, using our senses to conduct an investigation, describing animal bodies and sorting animals into groups.



Music

We will be learning a variety of new songs which include actions. We will then explore instruments and how to keep a beat.

Geography

During Geography lessons this term will be learning about where we live by looking at maps and google Earth. We will create our own simple maps and consider how we can make improvements to our area.



R.E.

Our first topic will be Harvest and we will be learning about foods from around the world. We will then be looking at God and the joy of creation.



Home Learning

Work to complete at home will be set on a Friday and will be handed back in the following Thursday. Your child will receive phonics and maths work to carry out.