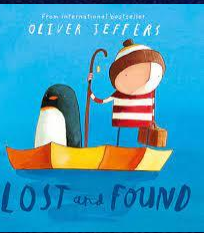


English



Fiction: Our first rich text of the year will be 'Lost & Found' by Oliver Jeffers. This book will take us on journey through the South Pole to help a little boy return a lost penguin.

We will be focusing on our spoken language skills by using role play and recounting events. We will then be focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to record our ideas.

Our next text will be 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew which we will use to focus on writing a non chronological report.



Phonics: We will continue using Monster Phonics to help us to segment and blend words when we are reading. We will continue to focus on reading our high frequency words to help us with our fluency.

Understanding the World

History and Geography: We be finding out about the life and achievements of inspirational figures, including Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong and Matthew Henson.

RE: We will be thinking about the similarities and differences between ourselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. We will be focusing on how Christians celebrate Harvest and different Harvest festivals around the world.

Maths

Number: We will be focusing on place value skills this half term; looking at patterns, sorting, counting, comparison and ordering. We will then be securing our addition and subtraction knowledge to 10 using number bonds and part whole models.

Geometry: We will be looking at recognising, sorting and naming 2D and 3D shapes before learning about their properties.



Inspirational Me!

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Understanding Science and Technology

Science: Our first focus will be on the human body. Looking at features of our bodies and exploring our senses.

We will also look at the seasonal changes during Autumn, looking at the variation in the length of days and the changes we observe.

We will be exploring the use of everyday materials, looking at their absorbency, floating and sinking and melting and freezing.

DT: We are going to focus on our 'Builder Project' by selecting and using construction materials to build a structure of a landscape in London. We will explore a range of material linked to Science and identify which would be the best for our models.

Computing: We will be completing a 'Beebot Project' to navigate them towards a target using simple algorithms. We will use world maps to take a trip around the world and visit key areas.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Art: We will be experimenting with colour mixing and a range of different media to create wonderful pieces of artwork, inspired by Piet Mondrian. We will safely use different techniques and tools to express our own ideas and feelings.

Music: We will be learning how to - use voices expressively in a range of Christmas songs, in preparation for our year group Nativity.

Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: We will be focusing on our coordination and control in gymnastics, looking at how we move in our spaces and handling equipment safely.

PSHE: As part of settling in to Year One, we will be taking part in daily well-being sessions which will focus on our mental well-being and understanding choices and consequences.





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Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 1! Hopefully you are as excited as we are about the adventures ahead in the new school year –so much wonderful learning to look forward to! It is our aim to foster a life-long love for learning in all our children, and we cannot wait to work together with you to help them achieve their dreams.

Please find overleaf details about what your child will be learning in class over this half-term. Later in the term, weekly homework will be set via Marvellous Me, and will be accessible on one of our online learning platforms such as Education City. Login details will be stuck into your child's reading record and we will send out a Marvellous Me message to let you know when any homework is available. There will also be spellings sent home to learn in our Spelling Books from our Monster Phonics scheme each week.

We would encourage you to please read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding. Reading records should be in book bags daily.

*Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year of learning ahead,
Miss Aulsberry, Mrs Burd and Ms Bass*

