



Year 1 Curriculum Overview: Autumn 1

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> This half term we will be covering three units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-Fiction: Labels & Captions • Fiction - Stories with fantasy worlds (Alien School) <p>We will begin to combine words to make simple sentences and recognise capital letters and full stops. We will learn to recognise and find simple describing words and also begin to use the past and present tense correctly in speech.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your book, posted on the blog or to be completed on Education City.</p> <p>You will be expected to practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book daily, complete activities in your reading journal and contribute to our class blog.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> In Maths this half term we will be focusing on Place Value within 10. We will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sort, count and represent numbers to 10 • count forwards and backwards to and from 10 • find one more or one less than a number within 10 • use <, >, = to compare numbers to 10 • order numbers to 10 • use the part-whole model <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your book, posted on the blog or to be completed on Education City.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> This half term we will be learning about Our Senses. We will use our senses to compare different textures, sounds and smells. We will learn to draw and label basic parts of the human body, including those related to the senses.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> See which different smells and tastes you can find and describe in your kitchen. How do your toys feel? What can you see from your bedroom window?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> Our Topic this half term is Our Spectacular School. We will be learning to name and describe features of our school. Children will be able to use the correct vocabulary to describe the location of different features including in front, behind, next to, far away and near to. We will recognise simple features on an aerial photograph, showing an awareness that objects look different from above, and also be able to draw a simple, labelled picture map.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Can you describe the location of different things around your house? Look on Google Earth - can you find your house? Can you find Broad Heath? Can you follow the journey you make to school? You could also draw a picture map of your own street.</p>
<p><u>PSHE:</u> This half term we are learning about New Beginnings. We will recognise things that make us happy and sad and also set goals for Year 1.</p>	
<p><u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is I Am Safe Online. Children will learn the importance of logging in and out of websites safely.</p>	
<p><u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be What does it mean to belong to a faith community?. Children will recognise symbols of belonging in different religions.</p>	
<p><u>Music:</u> Our Music unit this half term will be 'Sounds Interesting' and we will be exploring sounds in the environment, playing instruments rhythmically and using our bodies as percussion.</p>	
<p><u>PE:</u> In PE we will be focusing on teamwork, co-ordination and improving co-ordination with objects, including bouncing, throwing and catching.</p>	