

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

Welcome back to school!

Meet the Year 1 Team!



Mrs McLaughlin
Squirrels



Mrs Roskilly
Squirrels



Miss Garaguso
Otters



Miss Hill
Badgers



Mrs Dennis
Hedgehogs



Mrs Moss
Foxes



Miss Wakefield
Foxes

Can you guess who enjoys which activity?



Sudoku



Spending time in the sunshine



Being with her cats



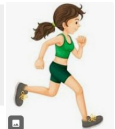
Reading



Having cups of tea



Swimming



Running

Key Dates this term:

Friday 4th October - Inset Day

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th October - Parents Evening

Friday 11th October - History Day

Friday 8th November - Careers Week Dress-Up Day

Friday 15th November—Children in Need

Friday 6th December - Elf Walk

Tuesday 10th December - Year 1 Sing

We have lots of interesting topics to look forward to this term, including a trip to Wollaton Park to help us in our learning of the seasons.





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Reminders

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on their PE days, they will stay in their kit all day. Please make sure **all** clothing is named. Please remember that jewellery, including earrings, should not be worn. However, if your child wears a kara it needs to be covered by a sports band during PE. Please read with your child at least 4 times in the week. Do make comments in the reading diary about your child's progress and enjoyment. If you have a message for us, please contact us via Dojo, or write it in the reading diary and ask your child to hand it to the teacher as they come in. We are always available but if you need to speak to us, after school is the best time.



English

Story writing linked to Funnybones and The Leopard's Drum. We will be creating performance poetry based on animals, non-fiction writing of labels and writing Christmas instruc-

Art /DT

Focusing on sculpture and drawing in Art lessons and designing and making a sliding picture within DT.

Computing

Identifying technology including computers, using a mouse and a keyboard to type and edit writing. We will use tools to paint a portrait, adding text and compare with a paper picture.

Maths

We will be learning about place value of numbers within 20, addition and subtraction; also geometry focusing on 2D shapes.



Year 1

Music/MFL

Following beats and performing a range of songs.
We will be learning some simple French greetings.

History / Geography

In History we will learn about homes in the past, making comparisons with homes now. In Geography we will be observing the weather and noting changes in the seasons.

Science

We will name parts of the body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense; seasons and compare a variety of animals

RE / RHSE

Christianity, learning stories of Jesus, how Christians prepare for Christmas and their holy buildings. In PD will notice how our body feels when we exercise, knowing who to trust.

PE Days: Wear your kit to school! Black joggers/shorts, white t-shirt, red school jumper, trainers	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Foxes	Squirrels	Otters	Hedgehogs	Badgers
Indoor PE		Otters	Hedgehogs Foxes Badgers		Squirrels