



Orleans Primary School

Year One Curriculum Letter

Autumn 1 2023



Welcome to our Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter.
We hope you find the information useful and it allows you to support your child's learning.

English

This term in Year 1 we will be continuing to develop on the English skills taught in Reception. In phonics, we will be recapping the sounds already taught to ensure pupils can identify and apply them securely.

We will also be focusing on letter formation and pencil grip.

In Year 1, we follow Power of Reading. Our key text this term focuses on poetry. In this book of poetry, seasons are seen from a child's eye view. This text has strong links to the outdoor environment, seasonal experiences and natural materials. We will be using our forest school sessions to support with the teaching of this sequence.



Children will respond to poetry, explore poetic language, perform poetry and write collaborative poems.

Maths

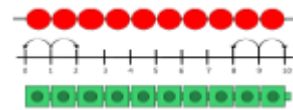
Mathematics Mastery continues in Year One. We continue to consolidate some of the addition and subtraction facts that we learnt in Reception and move on to provide a wider variety of strategies for solving calculations. We develop a greater understanding of mental calculations and how they help us to develop fluency in our learning.

Our units this half term are:

Numbers to 10

Addition and Subtraction within 10

Shape and Patterns



Computing

Online safety

Learning about online safety, including using useful tips to stay safe when online; how to manage feelings and emotions when someone or something has upset us online; learning about the responsibility we have as online users; exploring the idea of a 'digital footprint'.

Computing systems and networks: Improving mouse skills:

Knowing how to log in and navigate around a computer, developing mouse skills, learning how to drag, drop, click and control a cursor to create works of art inspired by Kandinsky and self-portraits.



Science

Forces and space: Seasonal changes

Reflecting on their own experiences, children learn about the four seasons and the weather associated with each. Pupils explore how seasonal changes affect trees, daylight hours and clothing choices. They plan and carry out their own weather reports, considering the knowledge required for this job.

We also go to Forest School each week.





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Art

Drawing: Make your mark

Exploring mark making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.

RE

Our topic this term is friendship. We will explore how to be a good friend to others and think about what happens when friends disagree and argue, with a focus on resolving conflict. We will also explore stories of friendship from different religions and reflect on how the characters in the stories show their friendship

PSHE

Family and relationships

Exploring how families can be different, the characteristics and impact of positive friendships; learning that issues can be overcome, people show feelings differently and that stereotyping is unfair



Geography:

What is it like here?

Locating where they live on an aerial photograph, recognising features within a local context. Creating maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. Following simple routes around the school grounds and carrying out an enquiry as to how their playground can be improved.

Music

This year our music teacher Mrs. Ricketts will be teaching Year One.

Ourselves—Using expression, varying dynamics, exploring pitch through using actions

Animals— Appreciating songs with an awareness of high/low pitch; adapting voices to appropriate register and creating music with others.



P.E

Outdoor: Ball Skills



Indoor: Dance

In dance we will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balances. Pupils will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance phrases. In games they will develop their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.

Key Instant Recall Facts

To help develop children's fluency in mathematics, we ask them to learn Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) each half term. This term's KIRF is: I can recite the number names to 50 and beyond.

Please refer to the KIRF letter and activities on Google Classroom for more information and activities to support

We hope this gives you a brief outline of our Autumn Term. Remember, all information and hints and tips can be found on our Year One section of the website

www.orleans.richmond.sch.uk

Useful documents are also available on Google Classroom.

Thank you for all of your support so far this year