

P.E

We will be doing P.E. on Tuesday afternoons, with Mrs. Theakston and Thursday mornings with our Sports Coach.

Games - We will be developing games playing skills. These include catching, throwing, rolling and kicking.

Dance - We will explore basic body actions and use different parts of the body to make movements. We will create short dance sequences; work independently, in a group and with a partner, and use language associated with movement to evaluate and improve our dance.

Gymnastics - We will learn to control and co-ordinate our bodies during floor work.

Music

We will be developing the children's ability to identify different sounds and to change and use sound in response to a stimulus.

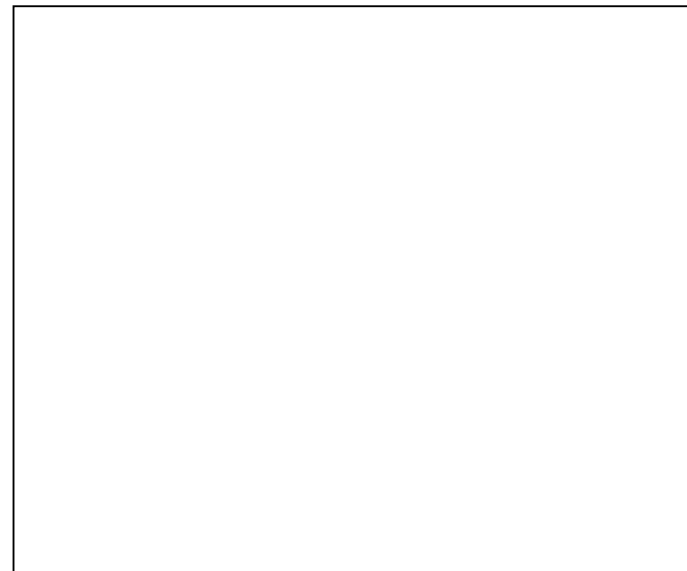
In Circle Time we will be introducing our new SEAL (social and emotional aspects of learning) for this term. The topic is 'Good to be Me'. We will be recognising similarities and differences between ourselves and others and learning how we are all valuable members of our school community.

Year 1

Autumn

This term we will be learning about

'Ourselves '



Name

English

We will be following the Primary Framework for Literacy. The themes we will be following are 'Ourselves' and 'Toys'. These will be reinforced by stories that have familiar settings and rhymes with predictable and repetitive patterns. We will also begin 'Guided Reading' in Year One. This is in addition to their independent reading. The children will read within a small group once a week with the teacher. Guided Reading is used to develop reading strategies and comprehension skills.

At home

Please will you continue to practise your child's word boxes and independent reading books and add comments to your child's reading diary.

Maths

We will be following the Primary Framework for Mathematics. We will be learning pairs of numbers which total ten e.g. $2 + 8$, $5 + 5$, etc. We will also be counting in 2's, 5's, and 10's. We will be using simple addition and subtraction sums and counting reliably to at least twenty objects. The children will be working with 1p and 2p coins finding totals up to 20p. They will also be working with 2D and 3D shapes, reading the time to o'clock, estimating and measuring length.

Science

The topic for the first half term is 'Ourselves'. We will learn about our senses and how we can use them to explore

the world around us. We will learn how humans and other animals move and grow. The children will learn about the differences between things that are living and non-living. After half term our science topic will be 'Day and Night'. We will be exploring different light sources. We will also learn about the differences between day and night.

Geography

The geography topic for the first half term is 'Around our School'. We will learn how to use a simple map. We will learn that everyone has a personal address and that we travel to school in different ways.

R.E.

This term R.E. is linked to the topic of ourselves. We will be reflecting upon our own uniqueness and sharing our experiences of celebrations.

Art and Design

The topic is 'Self-portraits'. We will be looking at works of art from different times and cultures. We will be developing skills of observation and recording through drawing (using pencils, charcoal, pastels and ICT).

I.C.T

We will be using the ICT suite in small groups. We will be practising keyboard skills, working on the word processing, paint, draw and graphics programme.