



Stanburn Primary School

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Learning without limits
Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 2023 - First half



Key Events:

- Meet the Teacher Meetings— Tuesday 12th September **3:25pm** OR **4:00pm** start
- Macmillan coffee morning: 29th September 08:45-09:30
- Black History Month—October 2023
- National Poetry day: Thursday 5th October
- World Mental Health Day— Tuesday 10th October
- Half Term: Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October
- Back to School: Monday 30th October

How you can support your child at home:

- Read daily and sign your reading diary.
- Please check MS Teams for talk homework and other activities linked with our topic work.
- Practise and complete the weekly maths activity that is set on “My Maths”
- Go to a shopping centre, or high street. How many different types of shops can you identify?
- How many different materials can you find in your house? Can you help your child distinguish between an object and the material it is made from.



Welcome to Year One!

Welcome to year One's Curriculum newsletter. Read on to find out what Year One will be learning about this half term. We will send you a newsletter like this at the beginning of each new half term.

The Year 1 Team

The school target for attendance is 97%

Year 1

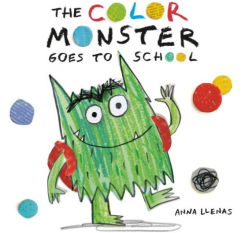
Art

The children will focus on faces and develop their drawing skills through creating self portraits. They will explore Cubism, looking at a range of portraits in terms of viewpoints, shapes, colours and scale. They will create their own portraits in the style of Picasso using paint and pastel.



English

Our key texts this term are, ‘The Colour Monster Goes to School’, ‘The Tiger Who Came to Tea’ and ‘The Leaf Thief’. These will be used to support our Science and History topics. The children will talk about the characters and events in these texts and use them to develop their sentence writing skills. They will construct their sentences orally and think about the vocabulary used. The children will focus on writing sentences using capital letters, full stops and leaving spaces between words. They will apply their phonic knowledge in their sentences and will also use the tricky words.



History

This half term, the children will learn about changes within living memory by exploring shops from today and from the past. They will learn how people used to shop for goods by looking at pictures of butchers, bakers and pharmacies for example. The children will also explore how goods were packaged and paid for in the past.





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Science

The children will begin by learning about materials. We will learn the name of materials such as clay, elastic, fabric and cardboard. They will be learning to distinguish the different between an object and the material from which it is made from. Next we will do a few lessons in Science that will be all about our season of Autumn. The children will go on an Autumn walk and observe the changes of the weather and plants.

PSHE (including RHE)

As part of the Jigsaw theme, 'Being me in my world', the children will talk about their rights and responsibilities. They will focus on keeping safe in their environment and create a class charter. The children will explore their right to make choices and develop their understanding that there are consequences of these. They will focus on the school values of respect, kindness and co-operation in relation to themselves and others.



RE

This half term, the children will think about their own names and discover where they come from. The children will learn about naming ceremonies, with a focus on Islam and Hinduism, and will discuss and compare the similarities or differences at these ceremonies.

Maths

This half term, the children will learn about number. They will count objects to match and represent numbers, and will practise recognising and writing numbers. They will count forwards and backwards within 10 and 20 and will order numbers. The children will compare numbers using words greater than and less than, and be introduced to the $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols. In addition and subtraction activities, they will be introduced to the part whole model with groups of objects. They will explore number fact families and focus on addition facts for number bonds to 10. They will start practising their mental maths skills each week.



WEEKLY SCHEDULES:

PE Days			
	1 Scarlet	1 Poppy	1 Ruby
Indoor PE	Wednesday	Monday	Monday
Outdoor PE	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday

Please ensure your child brings their reading books to school everyday to read with an adult. Check the front of your child's reading diary to see which day their books will be changed. Please comment in and sign your child's reading diary to show us they have read with you at home.

Your child will swap their library book on a Friday.

Computing

The children will learn about internet safety and our online safety rules. They will be introduced to Purple Mash, their online work space, and explore the tools and resources available to them. They will also learn to sort items on the computer using the 'grouping' and 'sorting' activities.



PE

Indoor: This half term, pupils will focus on gymnastics and will learn to identify and use simple gymnastics actions and shapes. They will begin to link actions together to form a sequence.



Outdoor: The children will develop their ball skills by practising hitting objects with their hand or bat. The children will learn to throw and catch a variety of balls and objects with control.

Music:

Our themes for this half term are 'Ourselves' and 'Our Bodies'. The children will learn simple songs, chants and rhymes in small groups and will develop confidence in performing them. They will begin to respond to the change of mood in a piece of music and explore basic repeating rhythm patterns using simple body percussion.

