

8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 1 Autumn 1 Curriculum Overview

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday! It has been fantastic to welcome new arrivals and see returning students looking ever so slightly taller!

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the next half term in Class 1.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

English	We're going to find the monster! – Malorie Blackman & Dapo Adeola Retell & Labels	
Maths	KS1: Number & Place Value Addition & Subtraction Properties of Shape Length & Height	EYFS: Getting to know you Match, sort & Compare Talk about Measure & Patterns It's me 1,2,3
Computing	Online Safety	
R.E. / P.S.E.	What makes places special? / It's My Body	
Geography	Seasons	
Science	Healthy Me	
DT	Bags	
Music	Beat & Tempo	
P.E.	Provided by ASM sports group	
Spanish	En la selva (In the jungle)	

During the Autumn 1 term, Class 1 will have P.E. on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit (including footwear) in school on these days, including an outdoor kit.

Nursery & Reception children will also have Forest School sessions on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has clothing that is weather appropriate and that you don't mind getting a bit muddy, should the sun not be out!

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Homework this term will consist of spellings practice for Years 1 and 2 (which is available on the school website), **daily reading practice** of between 10 and 20 minutes a day for Y2, 5 and 10 minutes a day for Y1 and 5 minutes a day for Reception. **Read Write Inc** books will also be sent home on a Friday for children in years 1 and 2. These will be fully decodable and children will need to practice these to build up fluency. **These books will need to be returned to school by the following Wednesday at the latest.**

Years 1 & 2 will also be asked to practice TT Rockstars 2 – 3 times a week, with stage appropriate tables being set for them.

If you are unsure of your child's log in details or have any other queries, please email me on valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk and I can sort them for you.

It is greatly beneficial to your child when home and school work together as it enables them to flourish in all areas of school life. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards,

Mr Harvey

Class One Teacher