



Year 1 2020-21



Autumn 1 'Great to be me!'

As writers, we will be using our phonics to try and write words and simple sentences. We will work hard to form our letters correctly, and ensure our handwriting is lovely and neat so others can read it. We will be focusing particularly on writing simple stories and writing fun facts about ourselves. We will continue to work hard to remember those all-important: capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

As scientists, we will be learning all about ourselves and our incredible bodies! We will learn all about the different body parts that we have, our senses and conducting investigation linking to this. As an ongoing topic over the year, we will be studying and learning all about the different seasons.

As computing experts we will be learning how to use an ipad to take photos of the creations that we are proud of. We will also be understanding that a range of technology is used in places such as homes and schools.

As sports enthusiasts we will be learning how to get changed for PE independently and quickly!!! We will then be learning about how to throw and catch, using an overarm and underarm throw. We will also be learning how to stay fit by practising moving in a range of ways.

As readers we will using our phonics knowledge to help decode words in the books that we read. We will be working on improving our fluency level as well as ensuring that we have a good understanding of what we read including using our; prediction, inference and retrieval skills.

As mathematicians, we will be practising counting numbers to 20 and ordering numbers to 20. We will learn how to represent numbers to 20 in a range of ways. We will begin to learn a bit about addition and subtraction within 20. We will be exploring one more/one less than a given number (to 20). We will be working on using our mathematical language to talk about; position and 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

As thinkers, we will be understanding that we are all individuals and that we have similarities and differences to one another. We will talk about the similarities and differences between our families, communities and traditions, and we will learn the importance of respecting everyone.

As positive individuals, we will be taking lots of time to ensure that we are happy, healthy individuals. We will spend lots of time discussing feelings, and will introduce a 'Worry Monster' within our Calm Corner. As a way of introducing the Worry Monster we will read the Worrysaurus book, to encourage children to recognise their own feelings.



As artists we will be learning about what a self-portrait is, and creating our very own. We will be learning all about primary and secondary colours and colouring mixing, and choosing colours for a purpose so we can create our own 'Feelings Colour Monsters'. We will be safely using a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.

Links to school values

Respect learning about similarities and differences between one and another. Learning about school rules, and expectations of children's behaviour in our new class.

Opportunity: to explore all the areas in our new learning environment.

Ambition: to recognise our strengths and share what we want to be when we grow up.

Resilience always trying our best and never giving up, even when we find things a bit tricky!

Our 'Great to Be Me' Day!
(More information to follow)

Half Term Information

PE- Tuesday and Wednesday
A polite reminder...

Please ensure that both indoor and outdoor PE kit are in school. Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies in school also. Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water into school every day.

Please ensure that **ALL** items are clearly labelled with names. A small bag or book bag can be brought into school EVERY day.