

Year 1



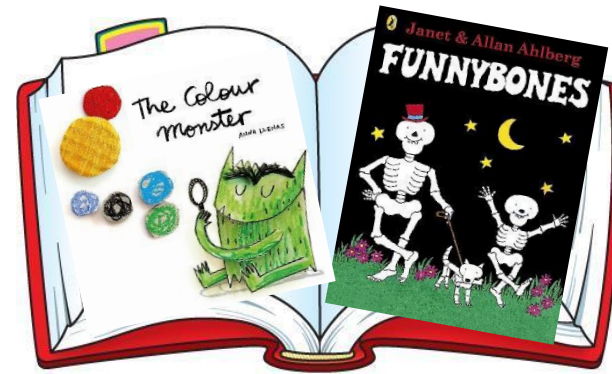
Autumn 1 'It's okay to be different!'

As writers, we will be using our super phonics to write labels, captions and super sentences. We will be enjoying and writing a simple retelling of the story, Funny Bones. We will work hard to form our letters correctly, and ensure our handwriting is lovely and neat so others can read it.

As designers, we will be learning about freestanding structures. We will be using what we learn about existing products to design, create and evaluate our own structure that can hold a small toy. We will be learning about and using different joining techniques and ways to make our structure stable.

As mathematicians, we will be practising counting and ordering numbers to 10. We will also learn how to represent numbers to 10 in a range of different ways. We will begin to learn a bit about addition within 10 as well as exploring one more/one less than a given number (to 10).

As readers, we will be using our phonics knowledge to help decode words in the books that we read. We will be working on improving our fluency level. We will also be practising our retrieval skills!



As scientists, we will be learning all about ourselves and our incredible bodies! We will learn all about our different body parts, our senses and even conduct senses experiments! Throughout the year we will be investigating the seasons, so we will start by exploring Autumn and going on an autumnal walk.

As artists, we will be experimenting with different mark making and developing our fine motor skills in our creative area. We will be colour mixing, mark making, creating collages, drawing our friends and finger and hand painting!

As musicians, we will be listening to music and identifying a simple song structure and rhyme pattern. We will change our voice when singing to suit different characters when performing. We will explore different timbre, dynamics and pitch to tell a musical story. We will be performing our song to each other.

As sports enthusiasts, we will be learning how to get changed for PE independently and quickly! In outdoor PE, we will be developing our racket and ball skills exploring how to hit a ball with a racket and working with a partner. Our indoor PE session will be all about dance! We will be learning to move to music and we will be putting simple sequences together.

As positive individuals, we will be taking lots of time to ensure that we are happy and healthy. We will spend time discussing feelings, and we will learn about the four zones of regulation. We will learn about and use our Calm Corner to help us with our feelings and know that all our feelings are okay!

As computing experts, we will be learning about technology around us, how it is helpful and how to use technology responsibly. We will be exploring the Chromebooks and learning about the keyboard and mouse.

Links to school values

Respect: learning about similarities and differences between one and another. Learning about rules and expectations 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!

'Great to Be Me' Day!
17th October

Half Term Information

PE- Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) – Please make sure all PE kit is labelled.

Changing showing off book – Tuesday

Changing sharing books – Friday

Please make sure your child has a **labelled water bottle**.
Please could your child bring a **pair of labelled wellies** into school so that we can go to forest school whatever the weather!