

Welcome to the Autumn Term in Class 1. We hope that you have had a restful summer. The start of a new school year is always exciting and we are looking forward to new opportunities, new experiences and lots of amazing learning. This year we will be supported in Class 1 by Mrs Cannon and Ms Clapp.



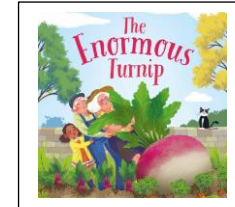
Reception/Year 1

**Autumn Term
2021**



English

We are speakers, listeners, readers, writers and performers. Our English is linked to our class project of Everyday Heroes. The first story we will learn is The Enormous Turnip which focuses on teamwork and perseverance. We follow a Talk 4 Writing approach which allows us to commit a story to memory before re-writing and changing it. We will work on sequencing sentences to form a narrative.



Maths

Reception – Numbers to 5. Bigger/smaller. One more and one less. Composition of numbers. Addition and subtraction. Missing numbers. Shapes and number of sides, 1,2,5p coins. Clock face. Sorting. My day.
Year 1 – Numbers to 10 and 20. Partitioning. Part/Whole. Addition and subtraction within 10. 2D and 3D shape.

Science

As scientists we will focus on humans and look at growth, basic needs, exercise, food and hygiene. We will examine the importance of healthy diet for our bodies. We will consider oral health.

PE – REAL PE

Developing coordination skills and agility. Fitness and the importance of exercise. Please keep your **named** PE kit in school and have spare socks. Swimming (from Week 3)

RE

Our themes for this term are:
Special Me : Who are We?
Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

PSHE

Using the JIGSAW PSHE programme, our themes for this term are Being Me in my world and Celebrating Difference.

Phonics

Reception - Phase 1, Phase 2 recap.
Year 1 – Phase 3 recap. Phase 4 Adjacent consonants. CE words.

Project

Our class project is Everyday Heroes and we will focus on the question **“Do all heroes wear capes?”** We will think about all the people who help us in our community. We will consider what qualities superheroes have and whether everyday heroes have the same qualities. We will think about heroes of the past and how they have helped us.

Music

As musicians we will be learning songs and exploring sounds. We will explore tempo and keep a steady beat. We will explore and create loud and quiet sounds.

Home Learning

Heroes don't have to be well known, they can be found on the streets we live on. Heroes can be people who take care of us, they may have stood up for something they believe in or tried to make the world a better place. Why are they important to us?

Can you design a poster to say 'thank you' to all our everyday heroes?



Christian Value LOVE

Love is more important than anything else. It's what ties everything completely together.
Colossians 3:14

Forest School

Observing seasonal change and associated weather patterns. Collaborative art and teamwork. Following rules and routines.

Guided Reading

Small group work using Big Cat Phonics books on the book band above which they are reading at home.

Art

Andy Warhol -Pop Art. Exploring colour.