



English

We will focus on writing labels, lists and simple sentences related to our topic 'Childhood.' Focus in handwriting will be patterns and directions. In Phonics we will revisit Phases 2/3 before moving on to Phase 4 and 5. We are now using Little Wandle for Phonics and Reading.

The children will have group reading 3 times every week where they will read the same book and improve their fluency, prosody and comprehension.

Maths

The focus in number is around place value and addition (within 10). We will be counting forwards/backwards, writing numerals and words, identifying one more or one less, learning the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least, introduce symbols and =, exploring fact families and number bonds to 10. Then learning to read, write and interpret sums involving addition (+), and equals (=) signs.

ICT

Children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. They will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

Important Information

PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Children will need to come to school in PE Kits on these days. Reading books will be changed weekly- please ensure that children have their book bags and reading diaries in school every day. Please check DOJO for daily communications and photos of the children and their amazing work!

Science

We will identify and label different parts of the human body and explore our five senses through a range of tests, experiments and scavenger hunts.

RE & PSHE

RE - We will be discussing books that are special to us. We will find out which books are important to different religions and read some stories from the Bible.

PSHE - Being Me in My World. We discuss how we belong to a family and a class and how we are special.

Art/DT

In art we will be looking at how we can use our body to draw. We will explore different types of lines including spirals. We will look at and practise continuous line drawings. We will apply our drawing skills to creating traditional and abstract portraits.

History/Geography

We will explore what is meant by past, present and future to understand about changes in living memory. We will create timelines to show how we change as we grow and investigate how our school and the local area has changed over time.

Year 1

Term Autumn 1 2023/24

Scholes Now and Then Ourselves

PE

In our PE lessons we will explore moving at different speeds and in different directions- using space appropriately and safely. We will apply techniques to team games and consider the need for rules. We will explore the shapes that our bodies can make in our gymnastic sessions. In music We will learn traditional childhood songs and playground chants. We will focus on using our voices in lots of different ways and create a steady beat using body percussion.

PSED

Our focus will be on settling into year 1 and following class rules. We will focus on ourselves as unique individuals- appreciating similarities and differences. We will develop methods to identify, express and control emotions.