

Our Local Area – Then and Now



Year 1: Autumn Term 1



Dates to remember:

30th September 2024 - Flu vaccinations

2nd October 2024 - Trip to Ingrow rail station

16th October 2024 - Fluoride varnish

Learning at home: Once the children have settled in, we will send reading books and spellings home to practice. Reading books will go home on a Wednesday and need to be returned the following Wednesday. They do not need to bring them everyday. Spellings will go home on a Friday and they have to the following Friday to practice them.

P.E: Children will need to come into school in their P.E kit on **Monday and Tuesday.**



Class Keighley

Welcome to Year 1



Welcome to Year One!

We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are feeling ready to take your first steps into Key Stage One.

Our first topic in Year One focuses on our class name 'Keighley'. During this topic we will learn about the history and geography of Keighley. We will also have a trip to Keighley which will include a ride on the Worth Valley Railway!

As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us through ClassDojo or the school office.

Thank you,

Miss Briggs and Mrs Safianykh

Our distinctive Church school ethos

Children will take part in daily collective worship. We will spend time together as a school, in a class and as part of our 'Value Families'

Every other Thursday we walk to St Paul's Church for a service led by Reverend Thierry Guillemin

Throughout the day we will pause for reflection to consider our values through prayer.

Personal Development

PSHE

Our first PSHE topic in Year One focusses on belonging. Through circle time and provision, the children will learn what rules are, how to show care for others and how we can look after the environment. We will also create our own class compass with rules we all agree we need to follow to make our classroom the best place to be!



P.E

Our specialist PE coach will continue to support the teaching of PE sessions in Year One. The children will start the year focusing on learning how to play handball and dodgeball. They will practice basic ball skills including throwing and catching as well as developing the attributes needed to work as a team.

Our World

Religious Education: In RE we will be looking at the theme of belonging. We will discuss groups and faiths we belong to and what that means to us.

Geography: Keighley will be the focus in our geography sessions. The children will use aerial photographs and begin to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features

History: The children will start the year learning about the history of the area around them and how things have changed over time. This will include looking at the similarities and differences between their homes and shops and those from their grandparents' childhood. As part of our Keighley topic, the children will focus Sir Captain Tom Moore and how he has contributed to national and international achievements.



STEM

Science: This half term the children will be learning about the human body. They will be able to label the basic parts of the body and talk about how their bodies are similar or different to others. Throughout the topic the children will build on their investigation skills, planning simple investigations and talking about what they have found out.

Computing: In our computing lessons, the children will master learning to log in to the computer with their own login in details. They will focus on e-safety, (staying safe online), The children will be introduced to a learning resource called 'Purple Mash' which they will access weekly in computing sessions and begin to use across the curriculum.

Maths: We start the half term with place value, to secure number knowledge to 10. The children will gain a deeper understanding of number through counting, sorting, ordering, representing and comparing numbers and their value. They will then move on to understanding number bonds to 10.

Language and Communication

Speaking and listening:

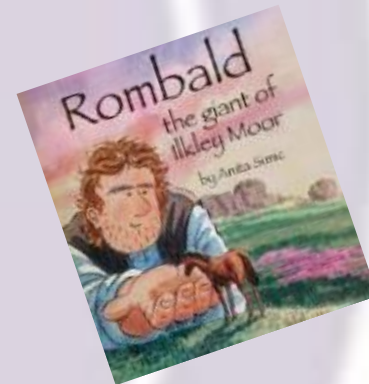
Throughout the curriculum, speaking will be encouraged through phonics, role play, drama and sharing news with the class.

Reading:

Children will have regular opportunities to read aloud to the adults in the classroom. During the sessions, they will talk about the books they have read, answering simple sentences and making predictions. The children will be read to daily during story time sessions, continuing to build a love of reading.

Writing:

The children will be writing lists, captions, simple sentences and labels for diagrams or pictures using a range of books as the stimulus. These include Rombald the Giant and Not Now Bernard. Towards the end of the half term, The children will also continue to develop their love of writing through taking part in 'Drawing Club', where they explore their ideas and creativity.



Phonics:

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle phonics program in school. The children will take part in daily, small group phonics sessions.

The Arts

Music: In music we will be learning about rhythm and tempo. We will be using music linked to 'All About Me'

Art: In art we will be looking at Andy Goldsworthy. We will be using lots of natural materials to make fantastic artwork - if you happen to see any natural bits and bobs when out on walks, we would love to see them and use them

