



CLASS 1 NEWS

September 2022

Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve...

This half term looks amazing!

Our topic this half term is 'Me and My Community' so our learning will be loosely based around this theme.

Literacy

We will be reading lots of books this half term including 'The Colour Monster' and will base some of our learning around these books, talking about our homes and families and also our feelings.

In phonics we will begin learning phonemes and graphemes through the 'Little Wandle: Letters and Sounds Revised' scheme. We will be doing lots of work hearing and saying initial sounds and matching these to objects. Please look out for our phonics newsletters on Tapestry.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about matching and sorting, comparing amounts, size and capacity and exploring patterns. We do a daily calendar which helps us to learn the days of the week and months of year.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about how God created the world and will be talking about the creation story. We will also be looking about why the word 'God' is so important to Christians.

Understanding the World

In UTW, we will be learning and talking about the people in our own lives and families. We will look at houses and homes from all over the world and compare and contrast. We will be looking at change over periods of time – the facts that we were once babies and will continue to grow. We will look at our local area and explore Yoxall in more detail.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will explore building towers, walls and frameworks. We will practise using basic tools such as scissors and hole punches to contrast and create with purpose. We will also explore different methods of joining materials.

SMSC/PSHE

Our Jigsaw topic is 'Being Me in my World' and we will be learning about ourselves, our feelings, how to be at school and also about our rights and responsibilities.

PE

In PE, we will be having a course of rugby lessons with Mr Tolley and we will also be learning gymnastics.

Music

We will enjoy a range of nursery rhymes and songs, we will practising singing and performing. We will explore body percussion and rhythm. We will link our learning about other countries to different music and sounds.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Thacker and
Mrs KnightSmith

On the back diary dates, reminders of key days



CLASS 1 DIARY

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CLASS One – DIARY

Autumn 1

PE days

Mondays and Thursdays

Forest School

Wednesday

Reading Books

Reading dairies will be checked every Thursday and reading books will also be changed on this day so must be in school.

EVENTS

Harvest Festival

Friday 30th September

HALF TERM

Monday 24th October –
Friday 28th October.

Parent's Evenings

Tuesday 8th November
Face to Face meetings
Wednesday 9th November
Virtual meetings
(We inform you when the booking system opens)

School Photographs

Thursday 10th November
Individual + Siblings

Scholastic Book Fayre

Wednesday 16th until
Friday 18th November

Children in Need Day

Friday 18th November

Panto Visit

Snow White – Garrick
Theatre (Whole School)
Tuesday 29th November

Nativity

Tuesday 6th Dec 1.30pm
Friday 9th Dec 1.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8th December