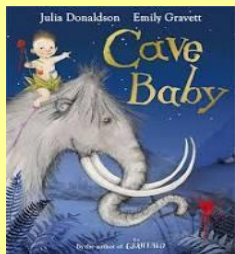


## Read, Write, Inc

Daily phonics session will be taught in small groups each day by either Mrs Armitage, Mrs Brennan, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Grayson, Mrs Hadfield, Mrs Hutchinson or Mrs Walker.

## Literacy Tree

Our first book will be Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson.



## Year 1 Newsletter

### Autumn 1 2023

Welcome to Year 1! Mrs Armitage will be your child's class teacher and she will be supported by Mrs Grayson. Mrs Clarke will also be in Year 1 covering PPA.



### Seesaw



We will use Seesaw in class to share our learning with you, so please remember to have a look and you can also share things you've done together at home.

## Maths

In Year 1 we follow the Maths Mastery Curriculum.

### Numbers to ten

We will represent, compare and explore numbers within ten. We will also look at doubling and halving and one more and one less.

### Addition and Subtraction within ten

We will represent and explain addition and subtraction within ten. Including quick recall of number facts.

### Shape and Patterns

We will be naming 2D and 3D shapes and discussing their properties. We will also look at repeating patterns, following instructions and use positional language.

## Geography

Our topic is Spatial Sense – Around our school. We will be learning about aerial views, location, compass points, maps, what makes a good map and drawing our own maps.



## Art



We will be focusing on colour and learning about primary and secondary colours. We will complete art work based on the work of other famous artists.

## Religious Education

We will be following the Discovery RE scheme. Our first theme will be the creation story and the key question is “Does God want Christians to look after the world?”

## Music

In music we will be exploring sounds and beat.

## ICT

We will be learning how to create artwork on Seesaw and add this to our journal.

## Science

In science we will be learning about the human body, with the main focus being our senses.



## Physical Education

PE will be on Monday and Friday afternoon. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school, with all belongings named. If your child wears earrings, these should be removed before school if they are unable to remove them themselves. Also, long hair should be tied back.

PE kit should include:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- Black pumps or trainers.



This half term we will be covering fundamentals and fitness.

## PSHE

In our PSHE circle time our focus is how to keep and stay safe. We will begin by looking at road safety.



## Reading at home

Book bags need to be brought to school every day and books will be changed each week. Please listen to your child read every day as this is the best way to improve their fluency. Record the date each time you listen to them read in their reading record. Rewards will be given to the children that are reading at home each week.

**REMEMBER IT ONLY NEEDS TO BE FIVE OR TENS MINUTES.**

### **What books will my child bring home?**

Your child will receive one book bag book each week that will be from the same colour scheme that they are reading each day in Read, Write Inc. lessons. Then they will also bring home a copy of the book they've read during Read, Write, Inc. This will be either every three days or five days depending on the colour band. Record all reading in your child's reading record.