

Class 1 Curriculum Information Autumn 2021

Dear Parents,

We hope you all have had a fabulous Summer!

Here is the Autumn term curriculum information below.

If you have any queries or questions about this letter or your child's learning, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks,

Miss Natalie Brown and Mrs Stephanie Brimble

This letter is designed to provide key information about your child's learning this term.

Reception	Term: Autumn – Turrets and Tiaras
We will begin our Phonics and Mathematics programmes with Reception once they are in school full time.	
Area of Learning	CONTENT
Communication and Language	Whole class reading: <i>The Queen's Knickers</i> <i>Katie in London</i> <i>The Sparkly Crown</i> <i>Tea with the Queen</i> Following instructions Story telling Listening and responding games How and why questions about a story
Literacy Including Phonics	Teach RWInc set 1 sounds Teach blending of single letter sounds
Mathematics	Recognising and representing 0-5 One more/one less than a number below 5. 1:1 correspondence Number formation Exploring 2D and 3D shape Comparing size, mass and capacity Patterns
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	ICT – ipad familiarisation, using simple apps Harvest Festival, Diwali, Christmas story Materials Famous Queens Castles

Expressive Arts and Design	Free choice – exploring different media. Self-portraits/making castles and shields
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Settling in/getting to know our buddies and classmates. Understanding and following school rules. How do I feel today? Different emotions. Why do I like certain activities? Group work tasks/challenges.
Physical Development	Fine motor activities – developing a strong pencil grip 'chunky' tripod pencils used and playdough. Letter formation for every new 'sound' taught Scissor skills PE Wake and shake
Year 1	Term: Autumn – Turrets and Tiaras
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	Whole class reading: <i>The Queen's Knickers</i> <i>Katie in London</i> <i>The Sparkly Crown</i> <i>Tea with the Queen</i> Stories Writing labels/captions Instructions Recounts Spelling, punctuation and grammar Handwriting Guided reading Reading Comprehension
Phonics	Set 2 recap and reading of words containing these sounds.
Mathematics	Place Value to 20. Addition and Subtraction within 10. 2D and 3D shape
Science	Ourselves Materials
Computing	Digiduck and e-safety
Geography	Castles
History	Famous Queens
RE	What do Jewish people believe about Torah? What do Christian people believe about love?

PSHE	Our Happy School (new beginnings)
Music	Weekly singing/music lessons with Mr Mitchell
Art and D&T	Self-portraits/making medieval tools/castle Christmas decorations
PE	Fundamentals – an introduction to PE Ball Skills Gymnastics

<u>Homework</u>	
<p><u>YR and Y1 Reading</u> Children will receive new books for the following week every Friday.</p>	<p>Reception – Bookbags are provided by the FONs. Once we begin phonics lessons the children will be provided with a reading record and small phonics folder with sound cards. Please bring book bags with phonics folders into school on Fridays - this is when we will add the sound cards taught that week to phonics folders. Reading books will follow once the children are ready.</p> <p>Year 1 – All children should have a reading book and a reading record and these should be brought into school only on Fridays. Every Friday the children will have the opportunity to pick 2-3 books for the following week. These need to be kept at home until the next Friday where they can be brought in and changed. Please let us know if you need more than 2-3 books a week.</p> <p>Children will also have a tricky word bookmark or common exception word mat that will be stuck inside their reading record. Please learn these words regularly. It is important that reading records are looked after and that we see them every Friday.</p>
<p><u>Y1 only - spelling tests</u></p>	<p>Spellings will be tested weekly in school – every Thursday (starting on Thursday 23rd September). Children will be given a spelling sheet which contains each week’s spelling lists for Autumn term 1. The test dates will be written next to each spelling list with the test words highlighted. A copy of this sheet can also be found on Google Classroom.</p> <p>The sheet also has some suggestions and ideas for different ways to practice the spellings e.g. rainbow writing and collage letters. The children will be given a purple homework book which they can practice their spellings in. Alternatively, you can upload any photos of spelling practice to Google Classroom. You can ask us for you child’s individual spelling score on a Thursday at the end of the day.</p>

<p><u>Y1 only - Mathematics</u></p>	<p>Mental Maths Olympics will be tested weekly in school – every Thursday (starting on Thursday 23rd September). All children begin on number pairs to make 3 - this first sheet will be stuck into their homework book which will be given to them next week. Once they have passed they will move onto the next number pairs and will be given a copy of the new sheet to learn at home.</p> <p>The children can practice as much as they like at home. Copies of the maths sheets will be available on Google Classroom. If you would prefer not to print off extra sheets you can write out the number sentences into the purple homework book.</p>
<p><u>YR and Y1 Homework Challenge</u></p>	<p>Reception – I would like the children to focus on their phonics sounds cards at home. Year 1 – I would like the children to focus on their weekly spellings, Mental Maths Olympic sheet and reading at home.</p> <p>There will be optional challenge activities that children can choose to complete at home if they would like to. A list of these homework challenges will be posted onto Google Classroom. Each challenge can be completed in the purple homework book (for Year 1) or photos can be uploaded onto Google Classroom. Please note that homework challenges for Reception children will be set after October half term.</p>
<p><u>Y1 – Homework hand in</u></p>	<p>If your child has completed any homework in their purple homework book they can hand the book in on Fridays. Alternatively, photos of any completed homework can be uploaded onto the weekly homework page on Google Classroom.</p>

Additional Information

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Stephanie Brimble will be supporting Class 1 with their learning with Ms Serena De La Hey supporting us with weekly Forest School activities.

Everyday

Children will need to bring a coat, named water bottle and lunch/snack into school every day unless your child will be having school lunches. Reading books, reading records and book bags only need to be brought into school on a Friday when books will be changed.

PE

PE lessons will be on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please make sure your child comes dressed for P.E on these days. They will not need their school uniform.

Forest School

Forest school sessions will be on Wednesdays. Please can you ensure your child has named wellies and a waterproof coat for these sessions (these can be left in the cloakroom).

Show and tell

Each week a Reception and year 1 child will be awarded for excellent work/attitude/kindness. If your child has been awarded this Headteachers certificate, they have the opportunity to share something special to them with the rest of the class. Please take photos of anything your child would like to share and then email these to us on:
NortonSH@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Beginning and end of day

At the start of the day the playground will be open. At 8.50am the bell will ring and children will line up as a class on the playground, where we will take them into the classroom. At the end of the day the playground will be open for you to wait until children are brought out at 3.15pm.