



# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn A

### All About Me



Our topic for this half term is All About Me – we will be learning all about what makes us special, how we change and grow over time. We will look back at our time since starting at Moorlands and share our aspirations for the future.

### Maths

Our focus in maths this half term is place value, addition and subtraction. As part of this we will be learning to –

- Read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and in words.
- Count in ones, forwards and backwards from any number (numbers to 20)
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Add one more and one less and a number
- Add and subtract one-digit numbers, including zero.
- Solve one step problems using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

KIRFS: (Key Instant Recall Facts) This is taught daily to help the children recall number facts quickly. This term we will be focusing on recalling one more / one less of numbers to 20 and counting to 100 forwards and backwards from any number.

**[Click here for further support on Maths@Moorlands](#)**

### Foundation Subjects

#### **Science**

In Science we will be identifying, naming, drawing and labelling parts of the body. We will then identify which part of the body is associated with each sense. Over the year we will also recognise and identify seasonal changes and describe the weather.

#### **Art**

In Art we will learn that drawing is a physical and emotional activity. We will also learn that when we draw, we can move our whole body and that we can control the lines we make by being aware of how we hold a drawing tool, how much pressure we apply, and how fast or slow we move. We will draw from observation and our imagination, and we will use colour to help our drawings engage others.

## **RSHE**

In RSHE we will talk about transition and set goals / aspirations for the year. We will learn about rights and responsibilities and understand why we have group and class rules and why they are important. We will talk about our families and people who care for us and understand that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security, and stability.

## **RE**

In RE we will be looking at special books and stories.

## **History**

In History we are learning about significant historical events and people (Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole).

## **Computing**

In computing our topic is 'Technology around us' as part of this we will identify technology. We will learn about the main parts of a computer, use a mouse and keyboard to edit text. We will also create rules for using technology responsibly.

## **PE**

In PE we will develop our basic movements to help improve our agility, balance and coordination. We will also be having dance session with Lucy from Pennine Sports Partnership.

### **Reminders**

Reading packets need to be in school daily – books will be changed on a Tuesday and Friday. Please comment when you read with your child, so we know to swap the book.

We visit the library on a Tuesday.

Children will be tested on their spellings every Thursday starting 21<sup>st</sup> September – a separate spelling list will come home with your child on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Forest School**

1P – Tuesday and Wednesday

1K – Thursday and Friday

## 1O – Later in the year

### Contact Details

Please do contact us if you have any questions or require any further support

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**Please note that these emails may not be checked on a daily basis, please contact the School Office on 01484 655800 if your query is urgent or we can speak to you before or after teaching hours.**

### Important Dates

28<sup>th</sup> September 6pm - New to year 1 information evening

27th October- break up for Half Term

22nd December break up for Christmas.

### PE Days

1K Thursday

1P Thursday

1O Tuesday and Thursday

1K and 1P have forest school this term so only have one PE session.

