

# Year 1 - Curriculum

## Letter

### Autumn 1

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term...



#### English...

We will be continuing with the Read Write Inc Ruth Miskin phonics program. Children will be developing their pencil grip further in order to form lower-case and upper case letters in the correct orientation – leaving finger spaces between words. They will continue to learn how to segment spoken words into individual phonemes and represent them with graphemes, eg. t-r-ee & t-w-i-g. Additionally, children will learn how to spell some common exception words for year 1, eg. the, said, of & we. Children will learn how to use simple punctuation marks such as: full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. There will be focused writing tasks based on specific texts taken from the Power of Reading program.



#### Maths...

We will be using the Inspire Maths programme which has a focus on using concrete materials to help with learning. Recite numbers to 100 and begin to count reliably up to 20 objects. Develop confidence with ordering numbers to 100. Say the number before and after any given number to 100. Understanding addition as combining two sets and subtraction as 'take away'. The children will begin to make addition stories and count in multiples of twos, fives and tens. Identify one more and one less of a given number. Continue to write numbers correctly. Answer a question by recording information. Apply number knowledge to word problems.



#### IPC Unit... A day in the life

We will be looking at the following:

- The jobs that our parents and family do.
- Occupations which are helpful in our local community.
- What skills people need to do their job.
- How to create a portrait of ourselves to show the things that we do.
- How to create a style sheet for a character, exploring their clothes, hobbies and interests.
- Services and buildings in the local area.
- How to create our own street map.
- The jobs people used to do in the past.
- What our local area might have looked like a 100 years ago.

#### Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School.

Explore the British Council website below, where you will find fun educational activities about different jobs. Please also talk to your children about the jobs that you do.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/category/topics/jobs>

Oxford Owl is an excellent website with reading and phonics resources that you can use to support your child at home with reading. You will need to set up a free account with them.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>