

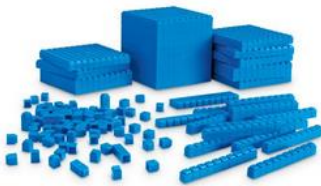


Welcome to Year One!

Our Topic this year is '**UP IN THE AIR**'

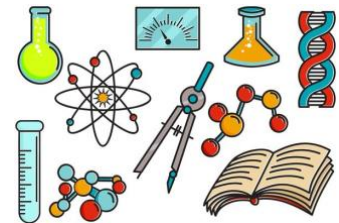
Both classes have settled in really well. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

We begin to explore our topic of flight in **English**, where we first look at the ancient Greek myth of Icarus before the children write their very own newspaper report about the first ever man-powered flight!



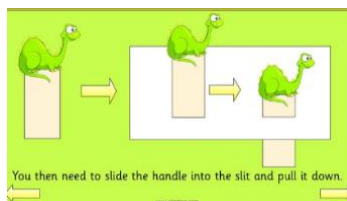
We have begun our **Maths** work by looking at place value within 10. This includes reading, writing and comparing numbers to 10 to make sure that we are really secure before moving on to greater numbers and calculations.

In **Science** we will be looking at the properties of different materials and look forward to doing some exciting practical activities.



In **History** we are going to be finding out about the history of flight. Why did people want to fly and was it a good idea?

Linking science to **Forest School**, we will be learning about the natural environment and observing how the seasons change.



In **DT** we will be designing and making moving pictures using sliders.

Every Wednesday afternoon we will be going to the **Library**. Children can borrow books on a Wednesday and return them the following Wednesday.



This term in **Art** children are going to investigate the work of Andy Goldsworthy using natural materials.

This term in **RE** we will be exploring Christianity - what do Christians believe God is like and who do Christians say made the world.

In **RSHE**, we will think about what is the same is and what is different about us and those people who are special to us.



In **PE** we will develop our health and fitness by playing movement games as well as improving our core strength in gymnastics.

We will be learning how to stay safe online in **Computing** this year, before finding out all about coding.



In **Music** the children will be learning about old school hip-hop in the first half of the Autumn term and reggae in the second half.

## Important information

**Forest School** will take place on Monday afternoons. On Forest School days the children need to wear their own clothes (that you don't mind getting dirty) and bring a pair of wellies and a coat. As it gets colder they will also need gloves and a hat.

**PE** takes place every Thursday afternoon. Children do not need to bring their PE kit to school, as we expect them to come in wearing it every Thursday. This means we can have a full lesson of PE, without having to spend time getting changed.

**Spellings** can be found in the children's Pupil Planners. We will highlight each week's spellings and test them on a Friday.

**Reading** Please read with your child 5 times a week and record it in their Pupil Planner. We will change the reading books every Friday. Please re-read the books during the week to develop fluency.

Please follow us on **Instagram** to see all of the exciting things we get up to in class:



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If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email us (Monday to Friday, 7am-7pm):

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