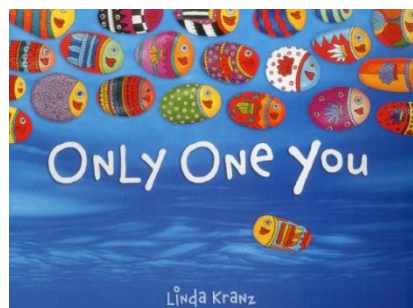


Year Group Information Sheet for Parents – Key Stage 1

Autumn 1



In KS1, our reading canon book is *Only One You* by Linda Kranz. As part of our topic, we will be learning that we are all unique and celebrating our differences. We will be linking these differences to the Protected Characteristics that we learn about at school.

Find out more details below!

In **English**, we will write a fact-file about ourselves ensuring our handwriting is well presented and using the correct punctuation. We will learn about different features of character descriptions and traditional tales, before writing our own.

In **Mathematics** this half-term, we will be looking at the topic of 'Place Value'. We will be using manipulatives such as a number line, numicon and counters to count forwards and backwards, sequence and represent numbers.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

History

We will be looking at the topic of 'Family'. We will be creating a timeline of our lives. We will then explain the similarities and differences between our parents and grandparents growing up and our childhood.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at the topic of 'Human and Physical Features'. We will be naming and sorting different types of Human and Physical Features in a coastal town and a city.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the topic of 'Humans'. We will be differentiating between the needs and wants for survival.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be recreating the work of artist 'Roberto Rizzo' and creating a fish rock design. We will be adding patterns and details to make our rocks unique.

In DT, we will be creating a lever. We will firstly understand how a lever mechanism works. We will plan and create a product, then evaluate it against the criteria.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning all about respectful relationships. We will understand that our emotions can affect our behaviour in positive and negative ways. We will understand the importance of respect in our classroom and community. We will also understand positive and negative relationships.

RE & Music

In Music we our topic, 'Music is in my soul', will inspire us to listen, practice and perform songs. In RE, we will be learning about Christianity. We will learn about the Holy Book, The Bible, and how important it is to Christians. We will also explore the different symbols used to represent Christianity.

You can help your child's learning by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the topics I've been learning in school.
- ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting objects and sorting).
- ✓ Listening to me read every night and asking questions.
- ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and forming my letters correctly.

Key Stage 1 Teachers: Mrs Humphreys, Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Wright
Other adults: Miss Dimmock, Mrs Cuthbert, Miss Mortimer, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Midgley, Mrs Weathers

Homework:

Your child is expected to read a minimum of four times a week, please evidence in their reading record. Books should be returned to school on Monday and Friday to be changed. Spellings homework will go home every Thursday (starting later in the autumn term for Year 1) and every ___ for Year 2. Spelling tests are completed on a Thursday afternoon (Y1) and ___ afternoon (Y2).

Our PE lessons this half-term will focus on Fundamental Skills and Team Building.

Year 1 - P.E. is on: **Tuesday and Thursday**

Year 2 - P.E. is on: **Monday and Friday.**

Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.