

Autumn Term 2023

Year 1

Values: Growing Together, Thankfulness, Courage and Joy.

Enrichment

Trips: We are very excited to be visiting the cinema later on this term to see **Sonic the Hedgehog** as part of the 2023 'Into Film' festival.

Clubs: After school clubs are bookable through the school office.



Literacy

Our books for this term will be **Change Sings** (Amanda Gorman), **The Odd Egg** (Emily Gravett), **I Want My Hat Back** (ohn Klassen), **Astro Girl** (Ken Wilson-Max), **Billy and the Beast** (Nadia Shireen), and **The Polar Express** (Chris Van Allsburg).

This will give us the opportunity to write fact files, letters, and stories as well as lots of incidental writing as part of our playing-to-learn time.

Mathematics

We will revisit the key concepts from reception and then develop further understanding of numbers - counting to 100, adding and subtracting by 1 and 2 to 12, doubles and halves and number bonds to 10. We will also learn new ways to pictorially represent numbers such as bar models and cherry models.

RE

We will focus on Judaism and Christianity this term. We will learn about key Jewish festivals and the Christmas story.

Computing

We will be learning coding (by programming bee bots to follow an algorithm) and using chromebooks to create a digital Christmas card.

Science

We will explore a variety of science topics including plants, living things, animals and habitats, materials and their properties and seasonal changes.

Art & DT

We will use watercolour paints to explore washes; charcoal to explore mark making, blending and smudging; collage and printing techniques.

Humanities

Geography: Exploring our area, mapping skills (using a compass), the weather and comparing the UK to Africa.
History: History of our school, Cassiobury Park and the London Olympics.

PE

Fundamentals: running, balancing, climbing
Ball Skills: throwing, catching, dribbling, rolling
Gymnastics: travelling, rolling, jumping
Sending & Receiving: rolling, kicking, throwing, catching

PSHE: Being Me in My World: we will learn about our rights and responsibilities in school and how to feel safe and help others to feel safe

Music: We will use a variety of different songs and pieces of music to explore the concepts of pulse, rhythm, using our voice as an instrument, and composition.