



Newdigate Primary and Nursery School Year 1

Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES

For your information we have outlined below the topics that will be covered this half term in Year 1.

<u>English</u>  The focus books will be The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Dogger. From this we will be: - Using our phonics to segment to spell words. - Building our knowledge of sentences to record our ideas.	<u>Maths</u> The focus will be: - Place value - counting objects to 20, finding 1 more/1 less and comparing numbers. - Adding and subtracting a single digits to/from another single digit number. - Measures - compare and order length and height.
<u>Science</u> As scientists we will be investigating objects and what material they are made out of. We will be identifying a range of everyday materials and describing the properties of those materials and using those properties to sort a range of materials. We will also be observing seasonal changes, looking at Autumn.	<u>Computing</u>  Children will be thinking about how we use technology in everyday life. We will look at how to use technology safely and what we need to do to help us to stay safe online.
<u>History/Geography</u> As Geographers, our topic will be 'What is it like here?'. We will be locating our school on an aerial photographs, look at simple maps and then create a map of play-ground. 	<u>Art/DT</u>  As artists we will be looking at colour and exploring primary colours and mixing. We will design a piece of art in the style of Clarice Cliff and applying painting skills in that style.
<u>PE</u> In PE we will be thinking about different ways of moving and developing our balancing skills using different equipment. The key focus will be different ways of balancing on one leg and moving in a range of ways e.g galloping, side-stepping etc	<u>Music</u>  As musicians this term the children will focus on listening with concentration and understanding to a range of high -quality live and recorded music. They will discuss what they like and dislike, beginning to recognise instrumental sounds and vocals.
<u>RE</u> In RE this half term, we will be looking at 'how our religion or worldview might be seen through the decisions we make'. We will link this to our own values, school values and how people live harmoniously by taking account of each others values.	<u>PSHE</u> Children will focus on the theme of health and wellbeing. This includes understanding emotions, the importance of sleep and relaxation. We will think about how to stay safe in the sun and people who help to keep us healthy.
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