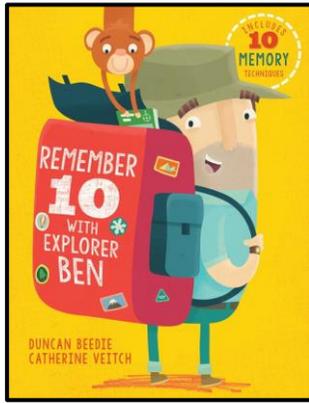
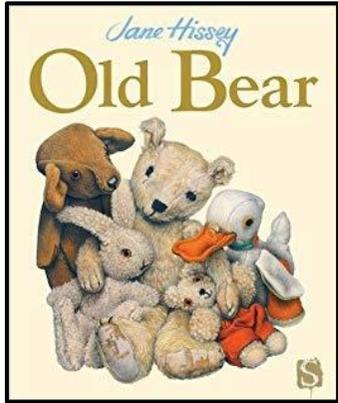


Year 1 Autumn 1: Curriculum Newsletter



This term Year 1 pupils will learn about Queen Elizabeth II, and how she has influenced life today. The children will develop an understanding of legacy, and how things change over time.

Our RE lessons this term will focus on belonging to a faith, and encourages the children to consider personal relationships among family, friends and in school life. The children will consider what makes a family, and what it means to belong, and explore life within a faith family.

In science, the children will learn the names of common animals, and begin to understand how to identify a range of animal classes.

In PSHE we will study 'Being me in my world', and our computing lessons for this half term will enable the children to become more familiar with computing systems and networks, and technology around them.

Knowledge Organisers: Attached to this newsletter are the knowledge organisers for RE, Science and History. These organisers detail the knowledge we want the children to obtain in these subjects. These organisers can also be found on the school website. These documents can be used at home to support the learning taking place in school.

English:

As always, our initial focus this term is on building the children's vocabulary, and enhancing their writing skills. We will be reading Old Bear by Jane Hissey, and our writing will be based around character, and setting descriptions. We will also read Remember 10 with Ben by Duncan Beedie and Catherine Veitch, and this will enable us to begin to explore poetry. The third book we will read is Once Upon a Memory by Nina Laden, and this will help develop our knowledge, and skills of autobiographies.

Maths:

Year 1 will focus on working with numbers up to ten and twenty during this half term. We will continue to increase our knowledge of numbers and work on writing numbers, and also spelling them with accuracy. We will also be using Numicon on a regular basis, to develop arithmetic skills. Our aim is to develop the children's ability to work with higher numbers, count with precision, and represent number in a variety of ways.

Ways to help at home:

- Listen to your child read at least three times a week. Every child takes home a reading book. Please sign in the reading record to indicate when you have read with your child.
- Support with the weekly homework and spellings.
- Spend time recalling number, and counting with accuracy - this will help the children become more confident, and fluent when working with number.

Other information:

- PE will take place on a **THURSDAY** morning with Mr. Stevens.
- Homework will be set every Wednesday, and expected to be completed by the following Monday. Spellings will also be given out, and tested on a Wednesday. **HOMEWORK MUST BE COMPLETED ON THE CHILDRENS OFFICE 365 ACCOUNT.**
- Please can ALL children bring a water bottle to school with them.