

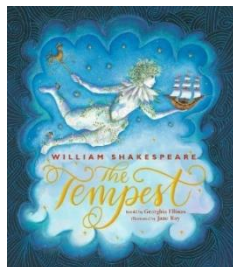


A warm welcome to Year 1!

I hope that you and your family had a relaxing summer break and are ready to embrace the new school year. I am looking forward to working with you and your children, and am really excited for the year ahead. If you have any questions, please let me know. Miss Roast

ENGLISH

As part of our whole school topic, we will be starting the year by reading 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. We will be focusing on how to structure sentences correctly and how to use nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will use this to write our own descriptions of the storm from the text. We will continue to teach daily phonics, now moving on to Little Wandle Phase 5.



MATHS

In maths this term we are going to be expanding on the children's knowledge of place value. They will think about the number of tens and ones in a number and use this to count on and back. They will practice counting 1 more and 1 less than a given number and will use part whole models to explore the different ways that we can make larger numbers.

HISTORY

In history, we are going to be looking at toys from the past. This will involve comparing old and new toys and discussing their similarities and differences. We will also cover how the toys are made.

We will look at and explore a variety of toys firsthand, and link this to our topic of materials.

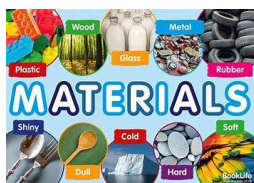
GEOGRAPHY

In geography, the children will be looking at their local environment. They will understand the difference between human and physical features and will begin to study various maps.

They will create maps of their own and think more widely about how to look after their local environment. This will link to our D&T topic of 'upcycling' whereby the children discuss the importance of recycling.

SCIENCE

This term in science, we will be exploring different materials. We will identify them by name and discuss their purpose. This will include walks inside and outside the school to explore everyday objects.



CLASS NOTICES



- Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day and that their clothing is labelled with their name.
- Your child's reading book is changed on a Tuesday and Friday.
- Forest school will happen fortnightly on Wednesdays. PE will be a Monday.

3rd October, 9-10am – reading & phonics workshop