








Year 1 Curriculum Autumn Term 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the start of the school year. We are extremely excited to share with you all the fantastic learning opportunities we will be experiencing this term.

Detailed below are the areas we are covering this term and suggestions of how you can help at home:

Subject	Information	How you can help
English 	This term, English will cover a range of texts including fiction and traditional tales. For our topic Super Southam, we are reading 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy and the traditional tale 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. Later in the term, our topic is 'In the Toy Box', where we will be reading 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'Dogger', by Shirley Hughes. We will be covering a wide variety of genre from character profiles, story writing, instructions and poetry.	Please listen to your child read as often as possible and ask questions about the text as this really makes a difference to their learning. Please help them learn their weekly spellings and any homework set.
Maths 	This term, for place value, we are looking at counting, representing, adding and subtracting numbers to 10. Later in the term we will be looking at recognising, naming and creating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.	Please have fun exploring numbers around you. Practise counting at home with your child and comparing how much more or less you have.
Science 	In science, our topic is The Human Body. We are recognising and identifying body parts and will be exploring our senses. This term in science, we will also be investigating seasonal changes and properties of materials.	Please discuss with your child the seasonal changes on the way to school, using your senses.
Topic 	Our topic this term is Super Southam. We are discovering why Southam is super to us and will be sketching buildings on a field trip.	Have fun exploring your local area. If you do not live in Southam, compare your local area to Southam.
Computing 	We will be linking our computing work to all areas of the curriculum where possible. We will also be discussing internet safety in our lessons to understand how we can be safe at school and at home.	Please monitor children online and discuss how we can keep safe.



<p>RE</p> 	<p>This term we will be focusing on Creation, Families and Celebrations and Advent.</p>	<p>Discuss learning at home, allowing time for reflection.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Coach Sage from Kits will continue to deliver PE lessons on a Friday afternoon, along with Miss Dalton on a Thursday afternoon covering a range of activities to develop fundamental movement skills.</p>	<p>Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit in school for these sessions.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>During music sessions, we will be learning songs from various eras. Our first song is Hey You.</p>	<p>Sing the songs at home and listen and discuss different types of music and instruments.</p>
<p>RSHE</p>	<p>This term we will be look at how we are created and loved by God. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love. It helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.</p>	<p>Follow up at home would be appreciated. The children may have questions to ask at home relating to lessons.</p>

Please ensure all reading books are in school daily. Children will receive homework on a Friday, to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support, it is so appreciated. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries, worries or concerns. Either speak to me on the playground, message on Seesaw or email me directly on dalton.b@welearn365.com. I will reply during work hours between 8am and 4pm.

Miss Dalton