HOLDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY WELCOME TO YEAR 1

Autumn Term 1

English

This term in English we will be exploring different kinds of texts and focusing on these areas of narratives:

Character Description, setting description, posters, letters, drama and poetry.

We will also be focusing on cursive handwriting, capital letters and punctuation.

Maths

In Maths, Year 1 will learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as counting ten, place value, simple adding and subtraction calculations.

Science

In Science, the year 1 topics are:

Weather and seasonal changes

The children begin to learn more about the 4 seasons, including the months that fall into each season and the weather patterns they follow. They will learn about the changes to the earth's light patterns through the seasons and how the seasons affect animals and plants.

Everyday Materials

The children will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Pupils distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made- including if it is 'man-made' or 'natural'.

We will also be learning:

Geography

What is it like here?

The children will find out about where in the world they live, carry out fieldwork on the school grounds and learn how to use aerial photographs of the local area.

Music

Singing confidently adding percussion to aid with keeping a beat and simplistic rhythm.

PSHE

We will be exploring the topic 'Being in my world.'

Art

Drawing - Make your mark

Developing observational drawing skills when exploring mark-making. Children use a range of tools, investigating how texture can be created in drawings. They apply their skills to a collaborative piece using music as a stimulus and investigate artists Bridget Riley and Zaria Forman.

R.E

Creation

Christianity - Who made the World?

School Day:

8.40-3.15

Uniform:

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

PE- Day

WEDNESDAY

FOREST SCHOOL

TUESDAY (STARTING 22ND SEPT)

HOMEWORK:

Read every night for 15 minutes.

Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots – username and password in reading record.

Staff:

Miss Allen
Mrs Young

The right to Learn, Respect & Feel Safe.