

Key Stage 1

Belonging to Britain

Autumn 1

Year 1:

In English we are learning to:

- Form letters correctly.
- To use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Make predictions
- Write simple sentences
- Begin to spell some common exception words.
- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction books.

Parents can help by:

- Practise letter formation
- Reading and sharing stories together, asking questions about the stories.
- Practise weekly spellings.

Year 2:

In English we are learning to:

- Begin to write narratives using non negotiables.
- Use questions in writing.
- Begin to use a cursive script when writing.
- Understand adjectives and nouns
- Read fluently and understand what we have read.

Parents can help by:

- Reading and sharing stories together, asking questions about the stories.
- Give opportunities to write at home.
- Practise handwriting

Year 1:

In Mathematics we are learning to:

- Understand place value to 10.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 10.
- Compare number/objects using greater and less than.
- Addition and number bonds to 10.

Parents can help by:

- Practise number formation
- Counting forwards to 20 and backwards from 10.
- Practise number bonds to 10.

Year 2:

In Mathematics we are learning to:

- Understand place value in lots of forms.
- Represent numbers in different ways and solve problems using them.
- Compare numbers using greater and less than symbols.
- Understand fact families to 10 and use them to solve problems with numbers to 20 and 100.

Parents can help by:

- Practise number formation
- Talk about the value of numbers
- Practise fact families to 20 and 100.

Year 1 & Year 2:

In Science we are learning to:

- * name body parts in animals and humans
- * investigate senses
- * understand life cycles and growth

Parents can help by:

- *naming body parts at home

In Art and DT we are learning to:

- * Explore techniques of William Morris and LS Lowry
- * To design and make stained glass windows

Parents can help by:

- *Giving children opportunities to draw at home.

In Other Areas we are learning:

- * To use basic geographical vocabulary to name the key human and physical features of Batley
 - *To know about a significant person – Roger Hargreaves
 - *To make classroom rules and agreements
 - * Going to the park to find our class tree
 - * Visiting our local church.
- Parents can help by:
- *talking about rules
 - *Looking at human and physical features around them.
 - * We will learn basic movements in gymnastics.

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Vocabulary

hygiene	body parts	senses	exercise
countryside	town	human	physical
past	before	after	significant
repeating pattern	design	create	stained glass
control	cooperation	confidence	challenge
belonging	rules	routine	community
symbols	worship	church	special
internet safety	log in	password	avatar