

West Butterwick

Church of England Primary School

Year 1/2

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see all the Year 1/2s so excited about being back at school.

On the following two pages, you will find an overview of the Year 1/2 Autumn curriculum - if you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 1/2 team.



English

In English, we are going to be looking at texts such as 'Journey'. Using this text, we plan to learn how to use a variety of skills including using adjectives, conjunctions and structuring simple sentences. The children will be given the opportunity to plan, write and edit short stories.

Maths

In Maths, we will visit place value and number while developing our problem solving and reasoning skills by working on a variety of picture and worded problems. We will then move onto using this understanding to add and subtract numbers mentally and written formats.

Science

This term we will be learning about materials and their everyday uses. Children will explore the materials used by carrying out simple tests. This will support children to develop and recall some of their previous science knowledge and use this to improve their scientific understanding.

Geography

We will learn about our world. This will involve knowing the continents and exploring countries within each continent.

History

We will begin the year by looking at The Great Fire of London. We will start by comparing London in 1666 to 2023.

RE

We will find out about the parables and stories from the Bible to help them learn 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

PSHE

We will learn about what keeps us healthy. This will then move onto friendships and mental health and emotional wellbeing.

Handwriting

We will be learning how to form each letter correctly and then begin developing our handwriting in preparation to use joined handwriting using correct leaders.

Art

Our art focus will be colour. The children will be using a range of colours inspired by famous artists such as Piet Mondrian.

Music

We will explore feelings through music by discussing how different songs make us feel and asking: 'How can we make friends when we sing together?'

DT

The children will begin to research playground equipment. They will plan, design, make and evaluate their own piece of equipment for the playground.

Computing

Children will learn about online safety and how to refine searches using the search tool. Children will use basic computer skills such as logging in etc. which will then support them in sending safe emails.

PE

Children will be learning basic principles for sending and receiving. They will learn effective striking techniques and skills.