



EYFS and KS1

Autumn 1



Who do you think you are?

Newsletter

As Readers we will:

be learning new sounds during our Phonics sessions and will practise using our sound knowledge to blend. We will be making use of our talk partners to discuss events that happen in the story and begin to think about what might happen next. In KS1 we will be building upon skills already learnt by reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and exploring newly learned vocabulary.

As Writers we will:

beginning our writing journey by learning new sounds. We will be learning how to write our names and practise segmenting CVC words to write labels and lists. In KS1 we will be exploring biographies of famous people and using these as a stimulus to create our own. We will also learn about specific features of non-fiction books.

As Mathematicians we will:

be developing our confidence in counting and number recognition through activities in our 'choosing time'. We will also be looking at the shapes around us and identifying them in our classroom environment. In KS1 we will be strengthening our understanding of number and place value by investigating the best strategy to solve calculations.

As Scientists we will:

be learning all about ourselves. We will be exploring the similarities and differences between ourselves and the people around us. We will learn about the different parts of our bodies and their jobs including our 5 senses. In KS1 we will carry out investigations to find out what living things need to survive.

As Athletes we will:

be learning how to move safely in a given space and how to take turns. We will be learning how our body moves. We will also be learning how to throw and catch a ball. In KS1 we will be developing our skills when moving in different ways. We will be exploring techniques to master skills such as jumping.

As Artists we will:

be experimenting with paint and collage to create portraits of ourselves and each other. We will explore using a variety of art and everyday materials to create pictures using a range of techniques. In KS1 we will be learning about Giuseppe Arcimboldo and use his style of portrait to create our own.

In PSED we will:

be learning about the Golden Rules of the classroom. We will be busy learning the routines of being at school. We will be learning the importance of being a good friend. In KS1 we will be thinking about new beginnings.

Reminders:

The children are all settling in really well and we are very proud of the way they are already making new friends and learning!

Please make sure your child brings the following things to school every day:

- Book bag
- Planner
- Lunchbox (if they are not having school meals)
- Water bottle
- Coat

**Abbeys
Primary**



Please make sure all your child's belongings are named.

We will be sending home some homework for the children to complete.

EYFS: Please upload homework to Google Classroom using your child's personal log in details. If you need a copy of these, speak to your child's class teacher. Don't forget to sign your child's planner when you have read with them. Books will be changed on a **Monday and Thursday**.

