

Term 1 in Year 1

Welcome to Year 1! We are so excited to meet everyone and look forward to getting to know all of the children in the coming weeks. Please do listen to our 'Meet the Teacher' video (link sent) to find out even more information about the exciting year ahead.

Maths

As **Mathematicians** this term, we will be focusing on the following skills:

- How to form our numbers correctly
- Sorting and counting objects into different groups
- Counting forwards and backwards, finding one more and one less
- The language used to compare numbers



English

As **Authors** this term, we will be opening up drawing club using the following books: 'I Want My Hat Back' by John Klassen, 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and 'Look up' by Nathan Bryon. In lessons, we will be focusing on using the following tools (skills): being able to orally rehearse sentences before writing, using sounds to spell and leaving finger spaces between words.



Enquiry

Our first enquiry question for this year is - 'What do **Artists** do?'

During these lessons we will be looking at a variety of artists including the 'polka-dot princess' Yayoi Kusama and the children will have a go at creating their very own dotty, spotty art piece!

We will then become **Scientists** and **Engineers** in our enquiry, 'What is my hat made of?' The children will design and make hats using suitable materials, ready for our *hatastic* HATWALK runway!



RE

As **Philosophers** we will be answering the question: What do Christians believe about God?

Computing

In computing, we will be exploring how to create pictures using different colours, brushes, and tools on the new school pads!

PSHE

As **Philosophers** we will be exploring the theme 'Being ME in My World.'



Music

As **Musicians** we will be learning to find and keep the steady beat of a musical piece!



PE

As **Athletes** we will be putting our sporting skills to the test as we learn all about football and hockey!

