



Welcome to Autumn term! We are excited to have your children back in school and ready to start a year in Orange base full of exciting new adventures, experiences and learning! We have high expectations of all children in Orange base supporting all children to achieve their best and take pride in the work they produce and skills they learn. Thank you for your ongoing support with this!

Important Dates:
Parents/Carers Meeting– 15/10/25
Planetarium – date TBD
Local Park Walk – Autumn 2, date TBD



Our PE Days:
Tuesday and Thursday



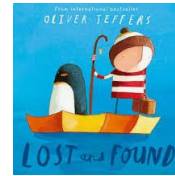
Our book changing days:
Return book on Wednesday.
New book sent out on Thursday.



Homework:
Read and sign planner 3 times a week.
30 mins of Numbots.



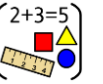
Literacy:
Autumn 1 Our first book is 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We will be introducing our Writers Toolkit, learning about capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. As well as creating actions to use when we are retelling the story.
Autumn 2 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. Is our second book of the term. The children will be consolidating their knowledge from Autumn 1 and continuing to build on their confidence when writing.



Science:
This term we are learning all about the seasons! We will be looking at what happens around us in each season, the weather we feel – how temperatures vary depending on the seasons and what we can see – for example what happens to the leaves on the trees throughout the year. Alongside this we will be going on a local park walk to see these changes in our own area. There will be plenty of opportunities to use the Enquiry cog to find out more information!



Maths:
Autumn 1
In Maths we are initially going to do a deep dive into the numbers 3-10. Looking at one more, one less, part whole models and using the resources to represent these numbers. Then we will be learning about place value within 10 and then moving onto addition and subtraction within 10.
Autumn 2
We are then taking these skills and applying them to numbers within 20! Learning about place value and addition and subtraction. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes.



History
This Autumn, year 1 will be learning all about toys! Specifically comparing toys from the past to now. We will be learning some new key vocabulary such as past and present. The children will then be able to show their knowledge of toys through time using the new vocabulary. We will also be learning about Waddingtons a local toy company that made some famous games and toys!



PSHE:

At the very beginning of the term we will be discussing our Bankside golden rules and reintroducing our learning cogs. Looking at the importance of these and how they will be used in Year 1. We will be exploring the topics of 'identify, society and equality'. Learning about what each word means to us and why they are all important. The second topic is 'Feeling Good and Being Me'. The children will be learning how to express their feelings and will support the development of their self-confidence.



Religious Education:

Autumn 1

We will be looking at the key question 'What does it mean to belong to a community of belief'. Discussing the communities we are a part of and the beliefs we have in our classroom.

Autumn 2

The next key questions we will be discussing is 'How are symbols used to welcome new life'. With both key questions there will be lots of opportunities to share our thoughts and opinions while learning to respect others.



Design & Technology

Autumn 1

We will be making a delicious fruit salad by researching recipes, deciding what we want in our fruit salad, creating it and then evaluating our final product by carrying out a taste test!

Autumn 2

We will be looking at the famous artist Van Gogh. We will be researching the different types of art he created and creating our very own interpretations of some of his most famous pieces of work.



PE:

This term we will be focusing on our coordination and balance! Exploring throwing and catching as well as jumping and landing. Not only will the children be learning new skills they will also be working on the collaborative cog!



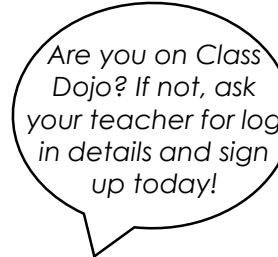
Computing:

This term we will be learning the basics of computers. How to safely turn a computer on and off, how to use a keyboard to type and then how to use a mouse. We will also discuss what is digital technology and what is not and how to keep safe online.



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Attendance Ladder

