

Autumn Term

Class One



Welcome back to Morville C.E. Primary School!

Mathematics

This term we will be developing number skills of counting and place value, this will include estimating and comparing, addition, subtraction, multiplication skills and solving problems.

In Geometry we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will also be focusing on money towards the end of the term.

English

This term we will be using our royalty topic as our focus for written work. We will be developing our writing skills by writing narratives, reports and instructions. Throughout all our work we will be ensuring we are using the correct punctuation and spellings. In reading we will be developing our comprehension skills.

RE & SMSC

We will be focusing on Christianity this term. We will be writing our own prayers and going to church as a school to celebrate Harvest Festival and Christmas.

Topic

(History/Geography/Art/DT)

***Are you fit for royalty?**

In this topic, class one will be learning about significant individuals in Britain's past and comparing aspects of life from different periods. We will be locating cities and towns which have castles and will be looking at their physical and human features of each location.

***Celebrate good times!**

During this topic, we will be exploring different celebrations from around the world and discussing how other religions and cultures celebrate.

Science

We will be developing our scientific enquiry skills through the topics of:

***Animals including humans.** We will be looking at humans and animal bodies and considering similarities and differences between them. We will be looking at how humans and animals are born, how they grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy.

***Living things and their habitats.** Year 2 will be learning about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there.

***Seasonal Changes:** Throughout the year, Year 1 will be exploring the four seasons and finding out how different types of weather can be measured. This term, we will be exploring the signs of autumn and winter through nature and wildlife.

Music

In music, we will be experimenting with sounds, selecting specific sounds to compose music related to our topic for the term.

Computing

In this term, our focus will be e-safety followed by creating, organizing and retrieving digital content.

PSHE

The themes of Back to School and Getting on with Everyone will be taught through circle time and across the curriculum.

Reception

Reception class will be shared between Mrs Davis and myself.

Reception will be joining Class One every afternoon.

During this time, the focus will be on the following specific areas;

***Understanding of the world** - this includes; people and communities, the world and technology.

***Expressive arts and design** – this includes; exploring and using media and materials and being imaginative.

***Physical Development** – this includes; moving and handling and health and self-care. Physical, social and emotional development as well as communication and language will be integrated throughout all lessons.

Our aim is to provide fun, high quality activities which teach vital skills to help children achieve the Early Learning Goals in a stimulating environment.

How you can help...

*Encourage children to read a little every day.

*Help children to learn their weekly spellings.

*Practice using phonics when reading and writing.

*Help children complete handwriting homework.

Reminders...

PE

This year PE is on a *Thursday and Friday*. Please leave PE kits in school and we will send them home each half term.

Welly Wednesday.

Please provide old clothes and wellies.

Don't forget...

I am always available to talk at the beginning or end of school. If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please speak to me.

I am extremely excited about this coming year!
Miss Rogers.

