



Commonswood Nursery and Primary School

Autumn Term in Year 1

Dates to remember

10.10.24: Individual Photos

11.10.24: Sibling Photos

22.10.24: Learning Review Meeting

24.10.24: Learning Review Meeting

Half Term: 28.10.24 - 01.01.24

School closes for Christmas: 19.12.24
12:30pm

E-Safety Themes: Online Reputations, Online Bullying and Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle

Emotions of the term:
Fear and Anger

English

We will begin the term by writing labels, lists and captions. This will be supported through reading the story 'Dangerous' by Tim Warnes

Following this, we will be focusing on adapting the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' by Bill Martin. This involves repetition of text to support sentence development. We will finish the half term by reading and adapting the poem 'Purple is...'

After half term, we will focus on traditional tales— Three Billy Goats Gruff and Professor Goose debunks Goldilocks.



3 O'clock books will include a range of poetry and traditional tales.

Maths

In maths, we will begin by looking at representing number and conservation of number. We will be using a variety of resources to make a value-represent it.

Following this, we will be estimating, ordering, regrouping numbers to ten. Introducing the part -whole model and using this to find missing numbers in equations. We will look at equality and balance, linked to regrouping whole numbers, regrouping teen numbers into 10 and some more and finally doubling and halving. This will be taught daily and through the use of concrete resources.



Science

In Science we will begin with learning about the Human Body - labelling body parts and learning about our five senses.

Following this, we will be learning about the changes in our environment as we begin the season of Autumn. The children will be asked to observe and ask questions about what they see, hear and feel as the changes in season happen.

After half term, we move onto our animal learning, with a visit from Animals UK so that we have a hands on experience of animals.

We finish the term by learning about the seasonal changes again as we enter the winter months.



P.E.

In PE, we will be focusing on the fundamental skills of PE, Ball skills, fitness and team building.



Music

In music this half term we will be exploring the range of sounds we can make with our voices, body parts and musical instruments.

After half term we will 'Get funky'! Listening and appraising funk music from the 1970's and learning about the musical element 'pitch'.



History

In history this term, we will be learning about two explorers—Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Through enquiry, we will be learning about what they explored and discovered and their impact.

We will compare their discoveries and look at historical reports to see how the retelling of events can alter according to the author.



Computing

In computing the themes will be Systems and networks and creating media.

We will all learn the parts that make up a computer, about technology all around us and develop our keyboard skills. This will culminate in producing a word document and saving it in a file.

We will use software to create digital media.

PSHE

Our themes for PSHE this term are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'. First, we work on developing our emotional literacy by learning how to recognise our own feelings and know when and where to get help.

We then discuss how despite sharing lots of similarities with our peers, we also have differences.



We learn about the importance of differences and recognise that these differences make us unique and should be celebrated. We then begin to develop an understanding of stereotypes and that it is ok not to conform to stereotypes.

R.E

Our themes for E this term will be, symbols and actions. This will be taught by looking at both Christianity and Judaism. We will look at both of the religious special books and learn stories from them.

We will look at how the God's of both religions are worshipped, comparing them and asking questions.



Forest School

We will be having two Orchard days this term in which we will be focusing on den building, art in nature and team building skills.



Art

Our learning in Art this term we be focused on portraits. We will begin by looking at famous portrait painting and discuss what we like about them or dislike and why. Following this, we will begin practicing mark making using a variety of media. We will look carefully at our facial features and draw accurately ready to transfer to our final piece of work.

Finally, using a chosen media and watercolours, we will produce a self-portrait, using colour to represent mood.



Reminders:

Reading: Please read daily and read your sharing book together.

Home Learning Task: Children will be set a task weekly. This will be sent home on a Friday and returned to school by Tuesday of the following week.

PE: Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on Monday and it will come home on Friday.

PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday.