

# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1

### PSHE

We are learning about families and people who are special to us. We will learn about what to do if we are worried and the importance of rules. We will also be starting Speak Out, Stay Safe, which is an NSPCC programme.

### Phonics

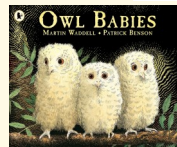
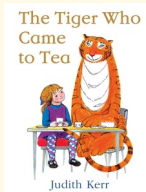
We will be recapping the Initial Code and will begin learning the Extended Code of Sounds Write. The sounds we will be learning are /ae/, /ee/ and /oe/. We will also be having a weekly Spelling Test.

### Music

We will be listening to a hip-hop song. We will be clapping and signing along. We will be learning about the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

### Reading

We are reading ...



### Art

We will be exploring different mediums (pencil, chalk, crayon). We will be creating our own self-portraits in the style of Picasso.

We will be mixing paint colours and creating an Autumn masterpiece using pastels.

### Maths

We are learning about place value within 10, where we will be finding one more and one less and comparing numbers. We will also be adding and subtracting within 10.

### Writing

We will be writing about A Walk in The Park. We will be writing our own versions of The Tiger Who Came to Tea and Owl Babies. We will focus on using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and phonic sounds.

### Computing

We are learning about how to stay safe online. We will be learning how to use Purple Mash, including logging on and saving our work. We will also be using technology to be creative.

### PE

We will be learning about the impact exercise has on our body and learning agility and co-ordination skills. We will be using balls, hoops and beanbags, while playing lots of games.

### History

We are learning about what History is. We are looking at how we have changed over time and we will learn about the history of Robert Peel School.

### Geography

We are learning about what Geography is. We are learning the 4 points of a compass and we will be beginning to compare Sandy to St Lucia. We will go on a local walk and draw a simple route.

### RE

We are learning about what R.E. is. We will learn about Christianity and their key beliefs.

### Science

We are learning about the 4 seasons and weather. We will be carrying out a fair test and recording our observations.