

This Term's News

PE Day is Friday (1DM and 1AW) and this term and we will be doing Gymnastics. We will provide your children with a PE Kit.

Homework will be given out on a weekly basis. This will be handed out on a Friday and will be linked to the topics we are covering.

It is very important that your child reads at home at least 3 times per week to put into practise the Phonic skills they have learnt that week. All children who have read three times per week will be classes as a Regular Reader and have the opportunity to receive prizes throughout the term! Just a reminder that reading any book is fantastic, not just your school books, and we would love to see these recorded in your reading records.

As Good Citizens we will:

Learn about belonging and the different places we belong. We will learn about how some people belong to religions and what this means for their way of life.

As Authors and Readers we will:

Read a selection of Traditional Tales and stories with modern twists on these tales. We will describe characters and settings to help us use exciting adjectives and write sentences with confidence.

We will read with an adult every day developing our reading comprehension skills by answering a variety of questions about a text.

Curriculum News

Our topic this term is '**Wonderful World of Wheeler**'. All our cross-curricular work will focus on our primary school.

Year 1

Autumn 2023

Wonderful World Of Wheeler

Through PE we will:

Develop our gymnastic skills through practising our balance and coordination as we move in a variety of ways.

We will work independently, in pairs and in groups to develop our own sequences of balances

As Historians we will:

Be learning about the history of our school and the local area. We will be comparing this to what it is like now.

We will learn about the new redevelopments around our Wheeler Primary school and the effects of the developments on our school.

As Scientists we will:

Work scientifically looking at different materials, their uses and their properties.

We will be able to identify a range of materials including wood, metal, plastic, water, rock and glass. We will be comparing and grouping materials based on their properties.

As Artists and Designers we will:

We will be looking at a wide range of buildings from varying Artists using a range of styles and techniques.

We will begin to make different marks using our pencils and use lighter and darker tones in our drawings. We will practise these skills and implement them into our own landscape drawings.

As Mathematicians we will:

Work with numbers within 10, counting forwards and backwards, writing numbers in numerals and words, and finding one more or one less. We will move onto addition and subtraction and number bonds, using concrete resources to support learning.

We will tackle increasingly complex problems and explore the numbers 0-10 in a range of different scenarios.