



# Curriculum Newsletter

## Autumn 1 2021

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**Year 1**

# Marvellous Me

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### Topic

In Year One the children will be focusing on the topic 'Marvellous Me.'

DT and Art and Design: During this topic we will be designing and making memory boxes for the children to keep. We will also be looking at sketching portraits of themselves and their family. We will be using a variety of media to create pictures.

Geography: We will be learning how to use aerial maps to identify parts of our local area. The children will have the opportunity to go for a walk around our local area to identify different buildings and places.

History: We will be learning about old and new toys and how toys have changed over the last 100 years.

Science- During Science we will be learning all about their bodies. We will be learning songs and rhymes to help us remember the names of our bones. We will also be learning all about our senses and how they help us everyday. The children will be sharing baby photos to help us look at how we change over time.

Computing: We will be learning about how we can keep safe online. We will be learning how to log on and off the laptops and then select a program to play.

Music: We will be looking at how music makes us feel. We will be identifying what animal it could be from the music they hear.

### English

We will be reading the Large Family stories, Dogger and Funny Bones. We will be retelling the stories using talk for writing. In English we will be using our phonic knowledge to help read and spell new words as well as applying them in our writing.

We use real and alien words to blend sounds. Alien words like 'floosh' are made up simply to help children blend for reading. They do not write or spell these words.

### Maths

As part of our recovery curriculum in Maths we will be building up and securing our knowledge of number. We will be sorting and counting objects and looking at how to represent numbers in different ways. The children will also be counting forwards and backwards from different starting points as well as ordering groups of objects and comparing them. We will also look at more, less and equal to and the children will be introduced to the corresponding symbols of <, > and = We will then move on to addition and subtraction within 10 making sure we are secure in the process and focussing on reasoning and deepening our understanding of calculations.

### PE

This half term we will be focusing on Throwing and Catching skills. We will also continue to complete our daily active sessions to encourage the children to stay fit and healthy.

### Reminders/Dates

PE - Tuesday (both 1C and 1L)  
Forest schools- 1C- Monday 1L- Wednesday  
Your child must come to school in trousers, have a waterproof jacket and wellies on this day. Your child can come to school in trainers and bring their wellies in a bag to change into.



# Home Learning

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## Unlocking the Learning

Our new topic 'Marvellous Me' is set in the jungle with tigers as a large focus. Here are some '**Creative Homework Projects**' that we would like the children to complete over the coming weeks. These will allow the children to extend their understanding of the subject, demonstrate their creative talents and share their learning with the rest of the class.

**Your child should choose at least one task.** Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the tasks and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. All work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school. We will also be sharing the work in assembly.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring their completed projects into school before Monday 12th July so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of the term.

Thank you for your support.

Writing Project Options	<u>Friends List</u> Can you create a Special list of all your closest friends and other people who are special to you? You might want to include family pets in the list as well.	<u>Special Wishes</u> Can you get your family members to write special wishes for you so you can read it when you are older? They might want to give advice or a special wish for your future.	<u>Special Day Out</u> Can you write about a day out you have had with your family/ friends. Why was it special? What did you do?
Research Project Options	<u>Names</u> Can you research what your first name and last name means? You could look on the internet and write about what it means.	<u>Information booklet</u> Can you create an information book about your family? You can interview family members and write about their hobbies, favourite food or friends.	<u>Birthday cards</u> Can you research why we send birthday cards and when the first birthday card was sent?
Creative Project Options	<u>Family Tree</u> Can you create a family tree of all your closest family members? You might want to use photos or drawings of the people.	<u>Collage</u> Can you create a collage of photos of you throughout your life? You could start with a baby photo in the middle.	<u>Portrait</u> Can you paint a family portrait of your own family? You could paint it from an old family photo or get your family members to pose for you!