

Autumn 1 Class 1

English

In English, we are using the text 'Curiosity- The story of a Mars Rover' to write a news bulletin, explanation text and a biography.

In our guided reading sessions, we are reading the text 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earle.

We are reading...



Important Dates

Monday 14th September- Class 1 Safety Zone Trip
Wednesday 30th September- Cauliflower Cards returned to school.
Sunday 4th October- Harvest service at church.
Thursday 13th October- Individual photos.
Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th- Parents' Evening
Monday 19th October- Half Term begins

Maths

Our first Maths unit focuses on place value. Children in Year 5 will have a large focus on numbers to 1,000,000 and children in Year 6 will have a focus on numbers to 10,000,000. After this unit we will move onto addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Reminders

Your child needs to bring their reading book into school every day. Homework is sent home on a Tuesday and needs to return completed on a Monday.

For your child's safety during PE lessons, please ensure that earrings are removed or covered on PE days (Wednesday and Friday).

Please can you ensure your child's jumper or cardigan is labelled clearly with their name.

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Topic

In Geography, we are comparing the UK to the USA. We will discover the different countries and capital cities of North America and then focus specifically on the Western United States, looking at human and physical features.

In Science, our topic is 'Materials: Mixtures and Separation.' The children will explore what mixtures are and investigate different ways of separating materials, including sieving, filtering and evaporation. They will learn about solutions, discover how some substances dissolve in liquids, and investigate factors that affect dissolving, such as temperature and stirring.

