

The Ferns Primary Academy

Year 1 Autumn Term Curriculum

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Reminders

The playground is supervised by a member of staff from 8.45am. School starts promptly at 8:55 am. Please contact the office on the first day of the morning of any school absence.



We appreciate that starting Year 1 is a big step for many children. Many aspects will be similar to Reception, however we are now expecting children to take more responsibility for themselves and their belongings. There will be more formal learning in Year 1 we encourage the children to become more independent learners.

PE

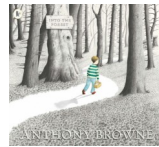
For this term your child's PE provision will be outdoor sports. They will need to have full P.E kit in school every Tuesday. We encourage children to leave their PE kit in school all half term.

What will we be learning this term?

Children will participate in an English and Maths session each morning, with Science, ICT and the foundation subjects taught in the afternoon. The afternoon sessions will be linked by a topic. Each child is also in a phonics group and has one phonics lesson a day.

English

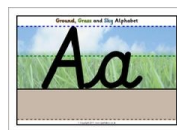
Quality Text: 'Into the Forest'.



We will be reading a range of books relating to our quality text, including 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Please use the local library to continue learning at home.

Our main focus for the next half term will be:

- writing full sentences
- capital letters
- finger spaces
- full stops.
- letter formation



Please encourage your child to use the Ferns cursive letters when writing.

Topic

Where in the World am I?

Our topic for Autumn term is all about the United Kingdom and where we live. We will look at the United Kingdom as a whole and the children will learn to identify the countries that make up the UK and they should be able to locate London on the map. They will also be looking at where they live and how Bolton has changed.

Maths

This term, the main focus for children will be the development of their skills in number, place value and calculation.

For Year 1 this will include:

- Place Value to 10
- Addition and subtraction to 10



Science

Enquiry Questions:

What material is most suitable for building a house?

This term our science topic is looking at different materials and their properties. We will be sorting materials according to their properties and conducting scientific investigations to ascertain which materials fit best for a specific purpose.

Home Learning

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find optional but exciting pieces of homework that are designed to