

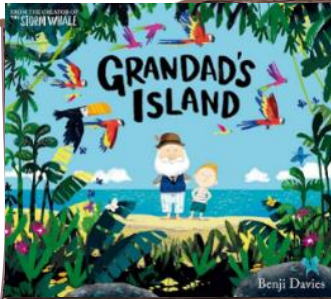
Autumn One in Year 1



English

This half term we will start off by reading the book 'Grandad's island' where children will go on an adventure with Syd to explore his Grandad's island. Children will have opportunities to practise writing for purpose and continuing to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be using our senses to add extra detail and information to our sentences. We will then be looking at the poem 'When I am by myself' by Eloise Greenfield.

We are reading...



Phonics

Our focus in Phonics this half term will be vowel digraphs. We will be spending time consolidating the children's knowledge from reception alongside teaching new sounds. Children will spend time practising to segment and blend each new sound within many words.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value and Addition and Subtraction. Children will be given a range of opportunities to explore these concepts with practical resources and they will be developing their skills in recording their written answers.

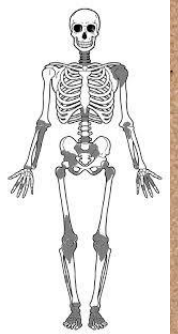
Information

Homework – We will be sending phonics homework each Friday that will be linked with what has been taught that week. It is a really good way for children to practise and consolidate their learning. We will also be introducing Number Bots for the children to access at home that supports their Maths knowledge and understanding.

Reading at home - We ask that all children read 3 times weekly. We will be changing pupil's books on a Tuesday and a Friday – if your child has read their book please read it with them again. This helps support their fluency.

Science

Animals, including humans is our unit for this half term in Science. This unit takes children through lessons where they learn how to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.



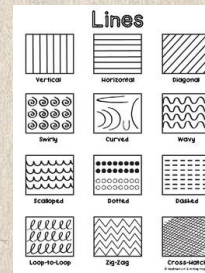
History

This half term we will be answering the question 'How am I making History?'. The children will be looking at timelines and how to create a timeline of their own lives so far. We will also be looking at how we remember events that have happened for example; birthdays. We will then go on to look at how childhoods are different now to when are parents and grandparents grew up.



Art

In Art, we will be focussing on drawing. We will be helping pupils to understand and use different line types and mark-making techniques in drawing; enhancing their ability to describe lines, control drawing materials like pencils and chalk, and experiment with various media, while responding to music.



Music

In Music, children will be exploring keeping the pulse together through music and movement, by exploring their favourite things.

PSHE

Children will be thinking about others' feelings and what can do as individuals to make people feel welcome. We will also be thinking about how we make good choices.

Computing

In computing, children will be developing their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. We will discuss how to use technology responsibly.



PE

Our focus for this half term in PE will be 'Attack, Defend, Shoot'. It will give children the opportunity to practise basic movements, including running, jumping, etc... and begin to engage in competitive activities. Experience opportunities to improve their agility, balance, coordination and speed.

Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please can children come to school with their hair tied up.

