



## **KS1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back ! We hope you had a wonderful time off during the summer holidays. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this term for both Years 1 and 2, as well as some general reminders.

### **Homework**

**Reading** – all children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes, 5 times a week from their home reading book and this should be recorded in their reading diary (date, name of book, page number) and be signed by an adult. The number of reads will be counted on a designated day. For Rosen Class this will be Tuesday, Potter Class will be Wednesday and Donaldson Class will be Thursday. Please ensure your child has their reading diary in school on their day every week.

**Spelling Shed** - children can log onto their account to play spelling games.

**NumBots** - children are expected to engage with this online platform on a weekly basis.

### **P.E**

All children need to have their P.E. kit in school every day. All classes will have weekly P.E. sessions and also extra activities across the year such as Dance. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for P.E. lessons – a white t-shirt, navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers, a warm top, jogging trousers. Could you please also ensure that earrings are removed on days your child has P.E. due to health and safety reasons. Children are NOT able to take part in P.E. sessions if wearing earrings.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss O'Sullivan.

# Autumn Term 2024 Foundation Subjects for KS1



## History - 'Castles'

The children will learn about the three different types of castles and their specific features that made them different from one another. They will also be learning about the different jobs people had in a castle and where these would have been placed on the castle hierarchy.



## Computing

The children will be learning about how computers work and the different components that computers have. They will learn how inputs and outputs work as well as understanding how computers are used in the wider world.



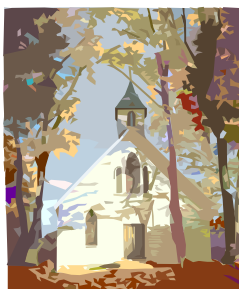
## Geography - Settlements

The children will be learning about the differences between villages, towns and cities. The children will learn about their settlement of St. Neots and draw a map of where they live.



## Art

The children will be using different line types and mark making techniques in drawing and they will use various media to help them do this.



## World Views

In Year 1, the children will be exploring a range of creation stories from different religions.

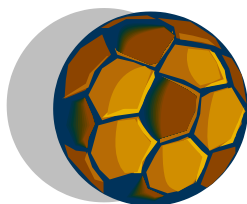
In Year 2, the children will be learning about how different religions give thanks.



## Music

In Year 1, the children will be copying and creating rhythmic patterns to learn about pulse and rhythm.

In Year 2, the children will be developing an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms.



## P.E.

The children will be learning the skills to play Tag Rugby as well as learning about general fitness.



## D.T.

The children will be making moving monsters. They will be exploring levers, linkages and pivots to help them design and make this.



## P.H.S.E.

Children will learn about the topic of 'Being Me in My World'.