

## Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year One

Autumn Term Topic:

New Adventures: Senses






### Dear Parents / Carers

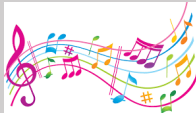




We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be focussing on settling into Year One and learning the rules and routines. Then we will be learning about Senses. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will have access to this term's Knowledge Organiser on Seesaw, which contains key knowledge, dates and vocabulary that the children can discuss with you. By the end of the term we have a fun quiz to assess learning progress on Senses.

### Focus on Curriculum

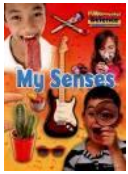
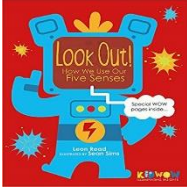
Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They will learn to name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is to do with each sense.</li></ul>
<p>History</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To place known events in the order of when they happened, such as; key life events including news, birthdays, new siblings and holidays.</li></ul>
<p>Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To use simple observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds. Exploring new areas of the school such as; the library and sensory.</li></ul>
<p>Art and Design</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To produce creative work, exploring their ideas in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques. Children also have access to creative resources to create their own independent artwork.</li></ul>
<p>Design and Technology</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To design useful, pleasing products for themselves and other users based on a design brief. Activities such as; using a design sheet to share a drawing plan and resources needed for junk modelling etc.</li></ul>

<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes in Singing Assembly and in class.</li> </ul>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theme days</li> </ul>
<p>PSHE (SCARF)</p> 	<p>Theme: 'Me and My Relationships'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rules. Thinking about feelings.</li> <li>Our Feelings. Feelings and bodies.</li> <li>Good friends. Our special people balloons.</li> <li>Are you listening?</li> </ul>
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To run, jump, throw and catch at a basic level and to develop balance, agility and co-ordination. To begin to apply these in a range of activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>PE days <u>this half term</u> are: Wednesday and Friday PM</b></p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use the interactive whiteboard and to use a program to draw and write their name.</li> </ul>

## Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

<p><b>Websites</b></p>	
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<p><b>Books</b></p>	
 <p>By Ruth Owen</p>	 <p>Look Out! How We Use Our Five Senses by Leon Read.</p> <p>However, we don't expect you to buy any books. Have a look in the library for non-fiction books about 'Senses' and the human body.</p>

## Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

Homework- Have a look at the websites suggested, let us know any others you find or have a look for a book in the library.

## Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Friday 8th October - 'Hello Yellow' Mental Health Day
- Wednesday 20th October - Finish school for Half Term
- Monday 1st November - Return to school
- Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th November - Parents' Evenings - details TBC
- Friday 12th November - Children In Need
- WB Monday 11th November - Anti-bullying/Friendship Week
- Friday 17th December - Finish school for Christmas.

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Miss Styles and Miss Beard

Year One teachers