

Y1: Curriculum Information – Autumn Term 1
Topic: Families

 <p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>We will be looking at a variety of texts including:</p> <p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea Wilfred Gordon MacDonal Partridge Augustus and his Smile</p> <p>We will also be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing weekly handwriting practice using the Trafalgar script. • Introducing the Trafalgar Tricky Words. • Focusing on phonemes (sounds), blending and segmenting, sound buttons and digraphs. • Working on sentence structure and the use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>We will be focusing on the following areas using practical resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring numbers to 20 by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparing and ordering - Counting forwards and backwards - Saying the number that is one more or one less. • Adding and subtracting 2 single digit numbers. • Recognising numbers to 100. • Exploring number bonds to 10. • Revising 2D and 3D shapes. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Areas</u></p>  <p>Science: 5 senses and main parts of the body.</p> <p>History: Exploring our own family histories and the lives our grandparents led.</p> <p>Geography: Where in the world our families live.</p> <p>Art & Design: Creating pictures using a variety of media. Observation of Rousseau’s “Surprise”.</p> <p>Computing: (including ICT & online safety) Learning how to log on and off. Online safety and developing general digital literacy and art skills using jit paint.</p> <p>PE: Developing throwing and catching skills and exploring ways to move our bodies on apparatus.</p> <p>RE: Sense of belonging across cultures.</p> <p>Music: Developing pitch and rhythm skills through composition performance and singing activities. Exploring instruments of the orchestra and the elements of music.</p> <p>PSHE: To explore new beginnings and self-awareness.</p>
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What you can do to help: In addition to your continuing support with your child’s reading, it would be helpful to try to make paper and pencils easily available for your child to use to practise handwriting (for further information refer to the Good Handwriting Guide). Help your child to learn their e-school login and use the resources on the Yr 1 page to support all areas of the curriculum including: Bug Club, Abacus and Spell Blast. You could stimulate your child’s interest in the topic by talking about your family history – such as special events, things you have done in the past, etc. We also would like to thank you in anticipation for helping your child with family based projects at home. Homework will be sent home when appropriate. Maths Games are also available to borrow in the corridor by the Infant Hall.