

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be focusing on securing the basics for sentence writing: capital letters, end stop punctuation and finger spaces.

We will do this through writing a retelling of a story and creating a senses poem.

To support your child at home, please encourage them to write! The children also love correcting mistakes made by adults!

Phonics and Reading

The children will be taught daily phonics lessons. They will continue to take home phonics reading books. It is important that you read everyday with the children to help secure their understanding of sounds and what they read.

In Reading lessons, the children will learn about the different reading skills: retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and understanding vocabulary.

Maths

This half term, the children will be learning about place value. They will be learning how to count objects carefully from a larger group and how to sort objects into groups. The children will be learning how to count on from any number and to count backwards within 10.

Having a good understanding of place value enables children to move onto new concepts like addition and subtraction.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about the human body, by naming basic parts of the body. The children will be learning about senses and will explore which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Autumn 1 What makes me a 'me'?

Year 1 Curriculum Map

Geography

This half term, the children in Year 1 will be learning about our local area. We will begin by taking a walk around Stopsley village to identify human and physical features. The children will be using geographical vocabulary to comment on features they can see, such as shop, field, village, road.

PSHE

The children will be learning about what makes them unique. We will be looking at families, friends and how we are all different. The children will also be learning about what feelings and emotions we all have. They will be naming basic emotions.

Art

In art, the children will be using their knowledge of emotions and linking it with art. They will be exploring how colours can be used to convey feelings and they will be creating sculpture of themselves using clay.

PE

PE is every **Tuesday**.

The children should wear their PE kit to school on this day with sensible shoes for outdoor PE (weather depending). We will be learning games and dance.