



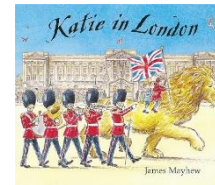
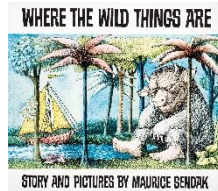
# Year 1 Autumn Term 1

## Curriculum Newsletter



### Maths

We will be focusing on counting and representing numbers within 10. We will become confident partitioning numbers using part whole models and will use concrete resources throughout to represent the numbers in different ways. We will also have daily fluency sessions which will enable us to subitise numbers quickly and see patterns within numbers.



### English and Reading

In our reading and writing sessions, we will be working on the stories 'Where the Wild things are' and 'Katie in London'. These texts link with both our science topic on animals and our History topic on Queen Elizabeth II. We will be working on building and writing simple sentences with a real emphasis on kinetic letters and be generating adjectives to write our own setting and character descriptions. Towards the end of the term, we will work towards writing a retelling of the stories too.

### History, RE and Art

This term Year 1 will be focusing on the History topic of Queen Elizabeth II. Children will learn about her early life, family, where she lived and the impact she had on our country over the years. We will spend time learning about her coronation and the significance of her funeral.

Our RE lessons this term will be focused on Belonging to a community, belonging to a faith and encourages children to consider personal relationships among family, friends and in school life. Children will consider what makes a family and what it means to belong, and the children will begin to explore life within a faith family.

Children will practise and learn how to control a pencil to achieve different tones and effects. They will be taught how to make marks of different pressure and how to make and create linear and stippled patterns. They will experiment with mark making with a variety of drawing tools and reflect on their functionality to make marks and tones expressing their viewpoint at the success of this.

Every day will end with class story time. This is a wonderful way to engage the children in reading and hopefully develop a love of reading that will stay with them.

### Science and Computing

Pupils will learn the names of common animals and will learn how to identify which animal class they belong to. They will be provided with opportunities to learn the names and structures of the animals and their groups through games, songs, videos and reading texts.

Additionally, we are going to start weekly Computing sessions, starting with looking at the technology around us. Understanding what technology is and how it is part of our everyday life.

### Other information:

- PE is on Wednesdays AM (children to bring their PE kit in a named bag)
- Reading diaries will be checked on Fridays
- There will be a visit from an animal charity this term where the children will be able to hold and learn about a range of animals.