

Expressive Arts and Design & Music

Singing and performing daily nursery rhymes and songs
Dance
Autumnal crafts – printing, leaf wands, Autumn trees (linking to seasonal learning), Autumn soup.
An introduction to 3D junk modelling
Firework art
Christmas cards and a multitude of other Christmas

Mathematics YR

Days of the week
Counting 1-10
Number Match and sort - matching by type, colour, shape, size (pairs)
Sorting by type, colour, shape, size Compare amounts – more, fewer and the same Measure, shape and spatial thinking Comparing size, mass & capacity
Exploring pattern - making simple patterns

Introducing 1 – 5 Representing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 – collecting amounts
Matching number names to numerals and quantities
One more or less - beginning to understand numbers in relation to one another (1 more than and 1 less than.)

*Mathematics Year 1

A re-cap of the Early Learning Goals, cementing the foundation of numbers 0-100
Compositions of these numbers
Bridging the 10 boundaries
Comparisons of quantities
Part-whole relationships

Key Dates: 15.9 – Full time
17.9 – 3.20pm Little Wandle Phonics & Maths meet
16/9 – School photos
23/9 7pm SPFC parents talk Langrish primary 7pm
8.9/10 – Parents Evenings

Understanding of the World (Science, RE, History, Geography, Computing)

Using the Interactive White Board – interactive games
Online Safety
Cooking/Baking
How Christmas is celebrated around the world.
What makes someone a Christian
Seasonal Changes
Celebration of Harvest
Among lots of other topics the children are yet to discover –whatever sparks their interests!
Year 1 objectives covered within their learning.

All about me &
... we'll find out as the term
goes on!

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Please remember – any topic / plans
can change at the drop of a hat!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The Colour Monster – starting school and making new friends.
Firework Safety
Belonging
The Christmas Story
Nativity
Making a class charter
Being Me in My World
Celebrating Differences

14/10 – Flu Immunisation day
23/10 Harvest festival (Sheet church) 9.30am
10.11/12 Nativity performance

Physical Development – PE

Gross motor skills
Yoga
Adventure Playground
Sensory Circuits
An introduction to PE – lots of games and movement activities
Basic ball skills (throwing and catching)
Continuous PE provision – always running, cycling, balancing, climbing

Health and Self Care

Independent toileting and hygiene
Hand washing
Keeping ourselves fit
Using a knife and fork
Dental care

Communication, Language & English in Year 1

Reading

1:1 reading/guided group reading 3 times a week
Daily Little Wandle Phonics and Little Wandle reading books
Reading at home
A wide variety of picture books to support all elements of the curriculum including Traditional Tales.

Writing

Fine motor skill practice including:
Playdoh, pen disco and threading
Encouragement of mark making in all areas
Pre writing patterns, Early Letter formation and shape formation
Learning how to recognise and write our name correctly
Year 1 – Structure of sentences and correct punctuation, instructions, story maps, different genres of texts.

Communication and Language

Constant conversation! Child and adult led chats
Role- play and dressing up in 'real' clothes
Outdoor class theatre
Small world play
Story making
Memory and list games
Books, fiction and non-fiction

More dates to follow – keep an eye on the newsletter and the Dojo calendar!