Rudheath Primary Academy

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2026

This term we are learning about:

English

Jasper's Beanstalk
Labels, lists and captions
Puffin Pete
Narrative
Purple is
Poetry: List poems
Gruffalo Crumble
Recipes
Various traditional tales
Narrative

Spelling/ Phonics

We will be securing our knowledge of phase 4 phonics before beginning to learn Phase 5.

Maths

Number
Place Value – within 10

Number
Addition and Subtraction within 10

Geometry
Shape

Science

Biology
Animals including humans
The human body

Chemistry
Everyday materials

Seasonal change: Autumn

Computing

Digital literacy
Digital Drawings

Digital Literacy
Word processing - practise typing skills

History

Changes within living memory
My family – how has our life changed?

Geography

Local study
What can we see in Rudheath?

RE

What does it mean to belong?
Christianity
Why is Christmas celebrated by Christians?
How will Christians celebrate Christmas in our local churches?

Art

Self portrait

Painting
Exploring colour

Design Technology

Food technology
I can make a healthy snack

Music

Sing Up – Menu song

Christmas songs (Ho, Ho, Ho)
Learn and Perform songs and speaking roles for the Christmas Performance

PE

Dance
Gymnastics

PSHE

My Happy Mind
Meet your brain
Celebrate

Year 1 Snapshot

Meet the Teachers

Mrs Sweeney (Mon-Wed) & Ms Walker (Wed -Fri) Miss Fives, Miss Akroyd (student teacher) Miss Andrews and Miss Thomas

Routine Reminders

Home Learning will be given out across the whole term this year. You do not need to return your home learning books weekly.

Reading – Help us develop a passion for reading with your child by, regularly reading with them. Any reading will do – magazines, lists, books, information leaflets.
Reading is recorded in the reading diary.

Academy Day

School starts at 8.45am and ends at 3.15pm all gates are open for drop-off and collection.

Messages for teachers can be passed on to staff outside. Staff are available at the end of the day, or you can make a telephone appointment.

Learning Links

Maths

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/robot-addition
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2
https://www.abcya.com/games/counting_sorting_comparing

Phonics - https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk
Song of sounds - https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/
Top marks - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds

Other curriculum areas

Geography - https://kids.kiddle.co/Northwich
Science - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv
History - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zt2d239

Diary Dates

- **INSET day – Monday 5th October**
- **Parent's evening – 7th and 8th October**
- **Decoration Day – 27th November**
- **Whole school Pantomime trip – 15th December**

Our attendance target is 97% - Please help your child to be in school at every opportunity.