

# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Term 2

### Important reminders:

Friday is phonics book change day

Please bring the following everyday:

- Water bottle
- Coat
- Purple pouch including reading book and record.
- PE kits bought in for a Monday and come home on Friday.

Library book for change on a Thursday.

Please make sure all belongings are clearly labelled!

### Maths

This term in Maths we will be discussing parts and wholes – breaking numbers into different parts and looking for patterns. We will build upon this to develop a secure understanding of addition and subtraction within 10. We will be using both concrete and pictorial representations such as counters, cubes and pictures of objects.

### English

The children will continue to access grouped phonics to develop their reading skills. They will take home books linked to their phonics learning every Friday. We will also be sending out phonics videos to support your child's learning.

In Writing we will be focussing on a poem called Fireworks Night. We will then be changing this poem to write our own poem about Christmas.

### Creative Curriculum

Our main topic for this term will be a Geography theme around Our Wonderful World. Alongside this we will be learning about Funny Faces and Fabulous Features. Our Science learning will be based around Materials (continuing from last term) and Human Senses.

The knowledge organisers for these topics are attached.

### Computing

We will be starting the term by developing our understanding of technology, using computers responsibly and developing keyboard skills. We will then be beginning to make art on the computers and develop our skills using paint style programmes.

### PSHE



Our PSHE learning will be based around Celebrating differences. We will also be building upon the children's understanding of emotions through the use of the Zones of Regulation. We will be taking part in the whole school antibullying week.

## PE

### Gymnastics

**Physical:** to explore jumps, rolls and balances on the floor and low apparatus

**Social, Emotional and Thinking:** to work safely, build confidence and make decisions

### Sending and Receiving

**Physical:** to practise and apply these skills independently and with a partner or in a small groups using a variety of balls

**Social, Emotional and Thinking:** to learn to transfer skills, communicate and show respect

## Music

In our Music learning we will be learning about Reggae and Hip Hop styles. We will be focussing on the songs Rhythm in the Way We Walk and Banana Rap.

## R.E.

Our RE we will be focussing on the key question: What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem? We will be reflecting on the Christmas Story and meaningful gifts.

## Events

Monday 30 October- Family Scarecrow Event

Friday 17 November- Children in Need

Week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Anti bullying week

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November KS1 Dance Workshop

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Lunch

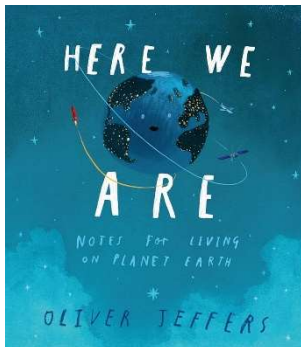
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas celebrations week

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- KS1 Nativity

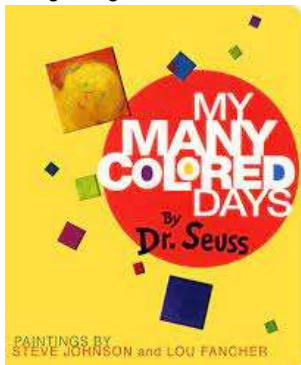
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Party

## You may like to have a look at some of the key books linked to our learning:

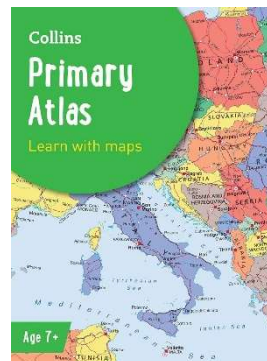
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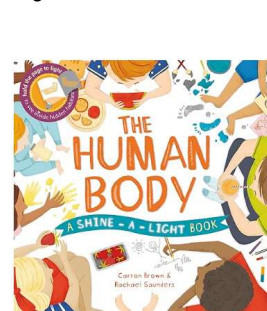
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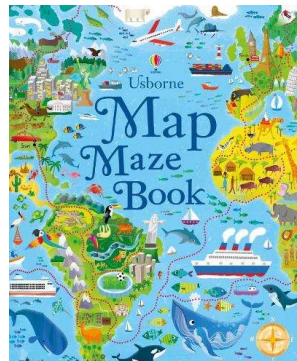
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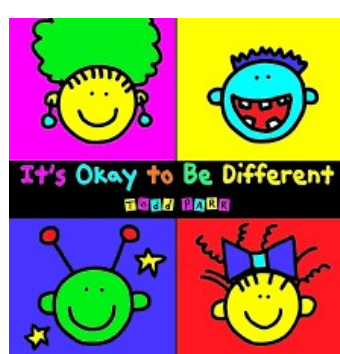
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by Carron Brown



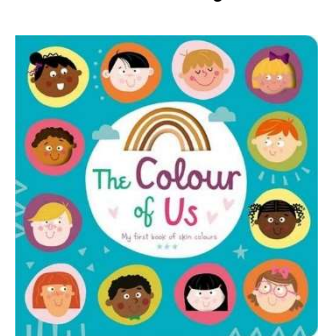
Map Maze Book (Usborne) by  
Sam Smith



Its Okay to Be Different by  
Todd Parr



The Colour of Us by  
Christie Hainsby



The Christmas Story, J  
John

