



## New City Primary School

Welcome back to school. This term we are doing some very interesting and exciting things. We are keen to encourage parents and carers to help in their child's learning at home and as such we are providing you with this overview of what we shall be teaching at school. We also value any resources that you can contribute related to any of our topics. We also ask you to help us by making sure that all homework is completed. If you have any queries please feel free to have a chat with us.

### **Year group: 1 Autumn Term 2016**

<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>This term we will be focusing on number. We will work on recognising, writing and counting numbers up to 20 and will also be learning to add one and two more to numbers 0-20.</p> <p>Throughout the term, we will be ordering numbers, identifying and completing number patterns and will begin to add and subtract using a range of resources.</p>	<p>Year one will be focusing on short fiction books every week and will be doing creative writing around the story. We will be learning to retell these stories, sequencing the events in order. This term we will also be focusing on using our sounds to spell and using finger spaces between words.</p>	<p>In Science children will be looking at the topic 'Who Am I?' Children will learn to name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body as well as talking about the different senses.</p> <p>They will also begin to work scientifically, using simple equipment, sorting objects and recording using increasing scientific vocabulary.</p>
<b><u>Art/DT/Geography/History/Music</u></b>		
<p>This term in History we are learning about our family history. We will be learning to order events chronologically, as well as comparing our lives now to those of our parents and grandparents. In Art we will be studying an artist called Piet Mondrian. We will be creating our own artwork based on his ideas. In music we will be focusing on exploring sounds using a range of instruments. In DT we will be looking at moving cards and books, unpicking how they work and having a go at making one ourselves.</p>		
<u>Religious Education</u>	<u>P.E</u>	<u>PSHCE</u>
<p>Children in year one will be learning about 'Living with Family &amp; Friends' and will introduce children to the importance of having an identity and a family. .</p> <p>They will also think about the idea of forgiveness. In learning about how religious traditions can help to bind people &amp; families, they will also think about customs &amp; traditions in their own families.</p>	<p>This term children will be doing dance and ball control games. In this unit children will develop and improve their motor skills. They will explore ways in which to throw, catch and retrieve a ball by playing games that involve these skills.</p>	<p>Year one will explore 'New Beginnings' and will begin to see themselves as valued individuals within a community, and learn how to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. They will also explore different feelings and learn how to solve problems.</p>
<u>Computing</u>	<u>Homework</u>	
<p>In computing, children will be programming a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. We will begin to look at algorithms to create routes for the toy and begin to predict how the robot will move.</p>	<p>We are currently waiting for our homework books to arrive. Each day children are expected to do some homework. Spellings and writing should be recorded in your child's homework book. We will change children's reading books at least every 2 weeks. Please use the reading record to record any concerns or comments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The homework schedule is as follows:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday- Spellings          Tuesday- Reading          Wednesday- Mathematics (online)          Thursday- Counting/Times Tables          Friday- Writing</p>	



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