

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 1 Autumn Term 2022

Welcome to Conker Class!

My name is Mrs Perman, and I will be teaching Conker class this academic year. I will be supported by Miss Hahn, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Ali, with Mr Froud leading PE.

This term the children will be busy explorers investigating lots of things. They will be curious learners finding out some facts about Milton Keynes and Grange Farm, exploring their senses and the human body as well as understanding why they are special. After half term we will be looking Toys now and then, whilst in science we will learn all about materials and their properties.

As a gentle reminder can you please ensure your child has a named water bottle and a named waterproof coat in school each day. PE kits should be worn to school all day on Tuesday which is the children's PE day.

Our Maths fluency targets for the Autumn Term are as follows:

To know by heart all of the number bonds to 10,

To count in 2s

To count in 10s.

### **Thankfulness:**

We will explore how we can be thankful in our learning

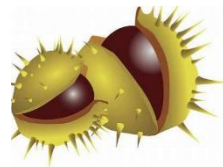
Our topics for Autumn 1 and 2 are:

All About Me

Toys – a History led topic.

### **Don't Forget Tuesday is Library and PE day!**

Please remember to bring back your book and wear your PE kit!



### **Year 1 Conker Class Mrs Perman**

### **How can you help at home?**

Read every day with your child.

Ask questions based on what they have read.

Practise common exception words.

Practise maths fluency targets.

Practise weekly spellings.

Encourage your child to be independent.

### **English**

We will study the book 'On Sudden Hill' where the children will be learning lots of skills to help them to write messages. They will then go on to develop a narrative style of writing describing a character and using speech bubbles.

We will have Phonics and Guided Reading groups following the Read Write Inc. scheme of work.

### **Maths**

We will be learning to recognise numerals and words, writing and ordering numbers and developing our counting skills to help us to say if a number is one more or one less than a given number. We will develop calculation skills in addition and subtraction. After half term we will explore the features of 2D and 3D shapes.

### **RE**

We will be exploring the question 'Is everybody special?' where we will explore different faiths and traditions and what those mean to people. We will learn this through stories of faith.

### **Science**

During the Autumn Term, our science focus will be on 'Me and My Body'. We will explore eating healthily, how to keep clean and how to take care of ourselves. We will then go on to look at materials and their properties.

### **Humanities**

Our focus question for Geography during Autumn 1 'Our Local Area', we will learn about maps, features of towns and comparing Grange Farm to areas abroad! Our History focus for Autumn 2 is 'Toys, Then and Now'!

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