



Learning Preview Year 1

Autumn Term 1

Footsteps



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

We have all been very excited to return to school in our smart new uniforms, helping us all to feel part of our school. The children have very quickly adapted to their new classes and are enjoying their new learning environments. We have been finding out about the families we belong to and have started to think about being kind and thinking of others. We are now stepping into the shoes of others who help us for example, parents, the police or nurses.

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we are focusing on our 'Every Time We Write' skills; remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as using our Letters and Sounds to sound out the words we want to write. We are using the book '**Beegu**' by Alexis Deacon for inspiration to compose our sentences.
- In Maths we are mastering numbers to 10 - counting forwards and backwards using concrete objects and pictorial representations. We are also solving problems within 10, for example '*If I start at ten and count back, how many steps will it take to get to 4?*'
- In Science we are exploring and investigating the variety of trees and plants that are growing in our environment. Begin to identify trees in your garden or as you are out and about. We will be exploring **Scots pine**, **Sycamore** and **Crab apple** trees on our field.
- In Computing we will be learning to log on and identify the external parts of a laptop.

Have you...



- Talked about belonging to your new class?
- Talked about adults who can help at school, using your Helping Hand?
- Got any costumes at home of people who help us e.g. police, doctor? (No super heroes this time, thank you!)

Vocabulary



- Log on - to use the keys on the laptop to get to the home screen.
- Encourage - help others by doing kind things or using kind words - being like our Learning Hero Bear.
- Deciduous - trees that lose their leaves in Autumn.
- Evergreen - trees that have leaves which stay green all year.

Key questions...



- If you were feeling sad or worried, who would you talk to?
- How have the trees changed since school started?
- What Every Time We Write rules can you remember?

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