

Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year 1

Autumn Term

Our Local Area



This term we will be learning about..

'Our local area'

The Montessori approach will continue during Year 1 where there will be numerous activities tailored towards our topic. We will be exploring what the term 'local' means by looking at buildings, different careers and transportation in our local area. This includes a visit to our local fields and forest.

Children will look at maps of the local area and think about their route to school. They will produce maps to show their own journey to school, including any important features or landmarks.

We will be developing strategies with the children to help them resolve playground issues independently and confidently.

Finally, we will be exploring who I am and where I fit within the community.

Big Question:

What are the most important things in life?

Other Information

- We will be taking an educational visit around the local area; this will include visits to the forest.
- If parents have any particular expertise for one of our topics please contact the school office so we can arrange for you to come in and share your knowledge.

OUR VALUES
THIS TERM

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

HONESTY

COMPASSION

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In English we will be learning about:

- Letter writing
- Stories with familiar settings and characters.
- Stories & Poems with predictable and patterned language about home, parks, schools.
- Writing simple lists and instructions.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be learning about:

- Forming numbers
- Putting numbers in order
- 1 more and 1 less than a given number
- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Addition and subtraction problems
- Counting up to and back from 100
- Recognising shapes and colours

Science

Seasonal Changes

We will be learning how to observe and describe the seasons and how day length varies.

Computing

Introduction to Coding

We will use simple coding to direct and control Bee bots

Suggested Reading

- Research the local area and changes that have occurred.
- Stories that are set in forests: traditional tales or Julia Donaldson stories

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Doing

Create a seasonal picture using natural materials.

Watching

Can you see a change of colour in the trees?
Can you find any signs that Autumn is here?

Using Apps or Websites

BBC Bitesize - KS1
phonicsplay.co.uk

Experiencing

Take a walk through the local area. Has it always looked the same?