



Maths

- Place value (within 10)
- Addition and subtraction (within 10)

Computing

- Online safety
- Grouping and sorting - classifying items
- Pictograms - data collection and presentation

RE

What can we learn from creation stories?

RSHE

Being me in my world

PE

Outdoor: Games—fundamentals
Indoor: Gymnastics—Jumping Jacks

Music

Exploring pulse and rhythm

Metacognition

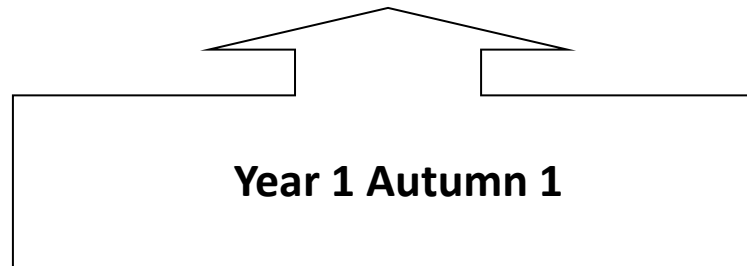
What is Metacognition?
Reflection

Starting point

Children to receive a brown parcel with a meerkat soft toy, postcard and Meerkat Mail story book to discover and explore.

Text

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett



English

Reading postcards and character descriptions. Writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Applying phonic knowledge when spelling new words. Labelling pictures drawn themselves and pictures from the story.

Science

Human senses - identifying, naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body and saying which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Design Technology

Food technology - making fruit snacks for a class picnic. Designing a fruit snack based on a set design criteria. Selecting from and using a range of tools and equipment to perform tasks. Evaluating their product against the design criteria.



All Families
Are Unique and Special



Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on three different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

LGFL

- <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/>
- <https://fairytales.lgfl.org.uk/>
- <https://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/>

Oxford Owl

Visit this site to read online books. You can have them read to you or read them yourself!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-pupils/pupil-home>

(Please login using the "My Class Login" button)

My class name: class1cvta

Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/#>

—click around the picture of the teacher in the classroom to try various activities.

Places to visit as a family:

- Hainault Forest - particularly the meerkat enclosure in the farm area
- Colchester Zoo/London Zoo
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Reading: In Year 1 we expect your child to **read for at least 15 minutes six times a week**. Please sign and date your child's reading record each time you hear them read. Your child's teacher will check the reading records daily.

Maths

Key Instant Recall Facts

Autumn 1

This half term, the children are working towards achieving the target indicated below. The ultimate aim is for your child to be able to recall these facts **instantly**.

To know number bonds within 5.

To know the days of the week.

Vocabulary

one two
three four
five next
after Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday Saturday
Sunday

Number bonds are two numbers that go together to make a target number. So number bonds to 5 are as follows:



Helpful hints:

- Use practical resources to consider bonds in a practical way.

Example of number bonds for 5:

Five teddies are sitting on a shelf, 1 fell off, how many are left?



Days of the week:

Include the days of the week in your conversations e.g. 'On Wednesday we have swimming club so today is Wednesday. What day will tomorrow be?'

