

Dear Parents,

Your children have now completed their first few days back at school and we are proud with the way they have settled back into school life.

Please see below the Year 1 Team

	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant	1:1 support
Trinity	Miss Kreeger	Mrs Dosanjh	Mrs Akram
York	Miss Ahmed	Mrs Sultana	Ms Mayet

Although each class is assigned a teacher and teaching assistant, we are very much one team and will all work together with all the children as much as possible. Please feel free to talk to any adult in the team if you need something.

This term as well as settling into school your child will explore a range of subjects including Maths, Literacy, Understanding the World, (History, Science, Geography and R.E.) PE and Expressive Arts (Music, Drama, Dance). Children will also cover topics related to their own likes and interests.

The following table outlines the work we will be covering this term. We recognise that children learn at different rates and have organised a range of learning activities to support all children with their learning.

R.E

In R.E we will be looking at special people and why they are important.

Computing

Information Technology: We will look at Digital art and Design, creating digital content and

PSHE

Families and friendships: We will be learning how behaviour affects others, how to be polite and respectful.

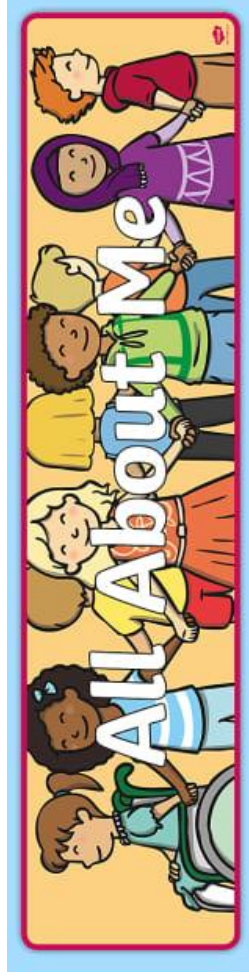
Geography

Where do we live? We will be looking at our location, using map skills and exploring the local environment.

Science

Seasonal Changes (Autumn)

Animals Including Humans (The Human Body) understanding body parts and the 5 senses.



Literacy

We will be exploring and reading the books 'So Much' and 'Grace and Family', thinking about themes of family and culture. We will also look at the poem 'The Sweetest

P.E
Dance (Fairytale)
Games

Music

Hey You! This unit will help us learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Class recorder lessons

Art and Design

In Art we will be looking at drawing and painting self-portraits, using pencil and brush control and colour mixing skills.

History

Family trees. Thinking about who we are and where we

Forest School

We will have access to the Forest School at different points in the year.

Home Learning

Home learning will be given out on Thursdays and will be due in on the following Wednesday. This term's home learning will focus on their phonics, spellings and number work and sometimes topic engagement. There will be a virtual video each week to explain the homework.

Please read with your child daily and complete their reading record.

PE

Trinity P.E – Wednesdays and Thursdays

York P.E – Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in their correct P.E kit.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE KIT to school on these days. Your child should have suitable footwear and warm clothing for outdoor P.E

PE Kits should include:

Jumper (plain black)

PE shirt (plain white)

Jogging bottoms (plain black)

Plimsoles/trainers

Please note that children are not to wear their school jumper or cardigan for PE.

Communication

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this year and we will strive to keep you informed and up to date through letters, texts and Class Dojo. If you do have any concerns or questions then we are always here to listen and we always appreciate feedback. In line with social distancing, please send your concerns and questions to us on Class Dojo, or call the office to make an appointment with your class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks

The Year 1 Team.