

Amazing Me!

Year 1 Ottawa Class Autumn One Term 2026



Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we are going to be learning about the past. We will begin by looking at creating our own timelines using pictures from when we were babies, when we were in Reception and now. We will then look at different aspects of the past including clothes, food and toys. To round up our learning we are going to create our own time capsule and memory boxes so people in the future can learn about us!

As **scientists**, we will be exploring the five senses. To do this we will be engaging in activities such as making a sensory board using different textures like pompoms, fruit tasting to explore our sense of smell and taste and responding to calm and energetic music. Through engaging in Science in a practical way, we hope the learning will be memorable for the children and that they will be excited to come home and tell you all about their learning.

English

As readers, we are developing our love for reading. Through our new book corners and library scheme, the children will get to explore new books related to our teaching topics!

As writers, we will practice composing a sentence orally before writing it. Within our sentences we will be using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Our Power of Reading book is 'The Snail and the Whale' and we will be exploring the different settings and characters in the story.

Maths

As mathematicians, we are focusing on numbers within 10. We will begin by exploring numbers to 10, one more, less, number bonds and ways to represent them. Then we will move onto adding and subtracting within 10.

We will be applying the skills we learn to different mathematic activities during free learning in the classroom.

Computing

In Computing, we are doing an introduction to Purple Mash using the computers in the IT suite. We will then be learning how to use computing creatively to create drawings, jigsaws and a game.

Art and DT

As creators, we are experimenting with different lines, control and pressure. The pupils will be looking at artwork from Bridget Riley to inspire their art work.

PSHE

Jigsaw Puzzle Piece: Being Me in My World. We are learning to explore feelings linked to rewards and pride, reflect on our choices, and recognise emotions that can arise from consequences. By the end of the Puzzle, we will understand our role in creating a positive, respectful and safe school community.

RE

Our focus is the 'How did the world begin?'. Pupils will explore the creation story in different religions, including: Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism and Humanism.

PE

In Physical Education, Year 1 will be focusing on the fundamental skills, allowing them to progress further when applied to sporting scenarios. They will be balancing, throwing and catching, co-ordination and general following instructions and how to be safe when participating in sports.

Music

As musicians, we are learning about keeping a pulse. *Learning how to keep a steady pulse, pupils take part in music and movement activities inspired by their favourite things.*

Experiences

Fruit tasting in Science
Growing on our allotment
Memory boxes in History

Whole School Events and Themes

15/09/26- 3.30pm Meet the Teacher
WB 21/09/26- Homework Starts
26/09/26- European Day of Languages
WB 28/09/26- School council- MacMillian Coffee Morning
20/10/26- PTA School Disco
Autumn Clubs Start- WB 7/09- Ends- WB 07/12