

Year 1 Autumn Term 1

English

In English this half term, we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be looking at a defeating the monster tale, after which we will move on to writing a discussion text. In phonics we will be blending and segmenting words with adjacent consonants and spelling words with two syllables. In reading we will be developing fluency, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of texts. We will continue with Drawing Club this half term.

Geography

In Geography our topic is Being a Geographer. We will identify key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, We will talk about key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shops. We will use simple compass direction and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Science

In Science the children will be exploring materials. They will be looking at the properties of different materials, where they belong and the changes that occur. They will also be learning to describe materials and group them by their physical properties. They will carry out simple investigations.

Music

We will be working with a specialist music teacher each week. We will focus on learning basic notes and rhythms as part of our Sing Up unit which is called Menu Song.



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RE

In RE will be focusing on the theme of families, looking at who our families are, how they care for us and show us love. We will also be understanding the importance of belonging and looking at the groups and places we belong to.



Maths

To start this year we will be looking at numbers to 100, continuing our previous learning in EYFS. We will be learning about the value of digits for numbers to 100 and how to represent them in different ways. We will begin to look at comparing quantities of numbers, securing number facts to 10. Then we will begin to explore the part, part, whole model within number and make links to addition.

Art

In Art we will be using a range of materials to create pictures of our local area by drawing and painting to share ideas and experiences. We will develop our understanding of sculpture and build models of some houses that we can see in our local area.

PSHE

In PHSE we will be thinking about our school values and how they fit into our classroom. We will also be learning about well-being and resilience. We will be taking part in Fairtrade Fortnight and Show Racism the Red card day in October.

PE

In PE this term we will begin to link running and jumping. We will learn and refine a range of running which includes varying pathways and speeds. We will develop throwing techniques. We will also be learning some basic dance skills, moving in time to the music and linking a sequence of movements.