

Year 1 Autumn Term 2

English

This half term we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be looking at a journey tale, after which we will move on to reading and writing instructions. In phonics we will continue to blend and segment words with adjacent consonants and begin to learn about alternative spellings. In reading we will be developing fluency, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of texts.

Science

In Science we will be continuing our work on investigating materials and their properties.

We will also be learning about the four seasons and how the weather changes within the seasons. We will learn how the length of the day changes during the year and how the changes across the seasons effect trees, plants, animals and the way we live.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn how to use technology purposefully and safely. We will talk about the uses of technology in our daily lives and how it helps us.

DT

In DT we will be making a hand puppet. We will be choosing the correct materials to make a puppet and learning how to use some techniques for joining materials together.



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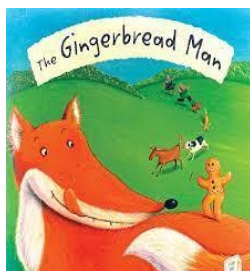
RE

In RE will be focusing on the theme of belonging. We will be finding out about the sacrament of Baptism.

We will also be learning about the preparations we make in Advent ready for the celebration of Jesus coming at Christmas.

PSHE/RSE

In RSE we will be introduced to the story from the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus welcomed all of the little children to come to Him. The children will understand that they are created by God out of love and for love. We will also take part in Remembrance Day activities, Parliament Week and Anti Bullying week.



Maths

We will be looking at number, addition and subtraction. We will continue to learn about the value of digits for numbers to 10 and how to represent them in different ways. We will be learning about odd and even numbers and how we can use the more than/equal to/less than symbols in a number sentence.

We will begin to look at addition and subtraction, securing number facts to 10. Then we will begin to add and subtract single digits using known strategies.

We will find out about simple fractions and how we split a shape and a number into two and four parts.

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 directions (North, South, East and West) and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map

PE

In PE this term we will be developing our skills using attacking, defending and shooting techniques.

We will also be learning some basic dance skills, moving in time to the music and linking a sequence of movements.