



Year 1 Autumn 2



Maths

This term in Maths we will be focusing on place value within 10 and addition and subtraction within 10. In our Maths we will be using a mastery approach throughout the year. You can support your children at home in many ways for example – practicing number formation and counting different objects.

RE

In RE we will continue to learn about Christianity and who Christians believe made the world. We will be discussing creation as well as looking at the Christmas story.

Computing

In computing we will be grouping and sorting using a variety of criteria and representing data using pictograms. Children will undertake an experiment and create a pictogram using the data collected. It would be really helpful if at home you have access to a laptop/computer to let your child explore the keyboard and mouse pad to get them familiar with using it.

Phonics

We will be having daily phonics sessions, lasting 40 minutes per day. This 40 minutes also includes a guided reading session. Sounds and tricky words will be sent home to practice along with reading books.

Wednesday afternoon carousel

On a Wednesday afternoon one group of 16 children will go to the forest. The remaining children will do either art and geography or history and DT.

Geography – we will be learning about mapping around school.

Art – our focus is painting. We will be looking at primary and secondary colours, tinting and shading and creating texture.

History – we will learn about toys from the past.

DT – we will be designing and making a fruit salad.

English

We are continuing our journey of The Curious Quest. This half term we will focus on sequencing stories and understand how characters feel in stories. We will also be trying hard to remember full stops, capital letters and finger spaces in our writing.

Music

In music we will learn about pitch.

PSHE - Jigsaw

Celebrating differences is our Jigsaw topic. We will be discussing that people have similarities and differences. Children will recognise what makes them similar and different to those around them.

Science

This half term your children will be learning about materials. They will explore what everyday objects are made from and describe their properties.

