

English

We will share lots of stories this half term and use these as a stimulus for our own writing. These will include *You Choose*, *Peace at Last*, *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, *Knock Knock Who's There?* *Willy and Hugh* and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. We will also share rhyming poetry and books.

This term's focus in writing is correct letter formations, using finger spaces between words and full stops at the end of sentences.

In phonics, we will revise initial and final consonant blends. We will also review the digraphs we learnt in Reception.

Year 1 will begin to learn some of the words on the first 100 tricky words list, for reading and spelling.

Arts

In Music lessons Year 1 will clap, tap and count a beat to different musical themes, we will discuss musical terms, such as 'tempo' and changing the tempo of a piece can impact music.

In art, we will introduce the children to a variety of techniques and focus on exploring different mediums to create both 2D and 3D art.

We will then move on to our DT unit on Mechanisms and learn how to make a moving story board using sliders and levers.

In PSHE our topics are 'Rules, Rights and Responsibilities', 'Keeping Safe' and 'Caring for the Environment'.

Maths

In maths we will cover the following:

- Place Value including: Sorting objects, recognising numbers as words, 1 more than, 1 less than, less than, greater than, equal to, number lines.
- Addition and Subtraction including: Part-whole model, writing number sentences, fact families, number bond within 10, number bonds to 10 and addition.

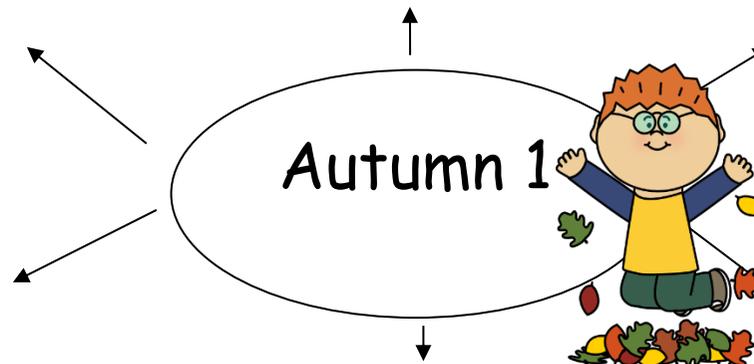
Topic

Year 1 will be learning 'all about me' in Science. We will draw and name parts of our bodies, think about our senses and which parts of our bodies they relate to.

We will study the similarities and differences between us e.g. eye colour, hair colour and shoe size. We will learn how to collect data and make a pictogram to share information.

Our key question in geography will be 'what is the geography of where I live?'. Year 1 will use Google Earth and aerial photographs to aid our exploration.

In Computing, we will build confidence in controlling the mouse, navigating websites and word processing.



RE

Our RE unit will be about the Christian understanding of creation. Our key question is - **Who made the world?**

We will learn about the Creation story from the Bible and also considered the ways that people can look after our wonderful world. We will write prayers to express these things.

We will also be learning about Harvest celebrations.

P.E.

In P.E. we will focus on balance and control while striking a ball in net games. This will include striking tennis balls over a net and balancing a ball on a racket.

In gymnastics we will be focusing on the basic shapes and linking movements together to form a fluid routine.

