

Year 1

Autumn term 2



Let's explore the UK

ENGLISH:

This term our focus text will be another traditional tale; Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We will learn the story thoroughly and then use the story to develop our understanding of sentence structure, write sentences and create character profiles and settings descriptions. Alongside this we will continue with our daily phonics, reading sessions and handwriting. Our grammar focus will be developing our understanding of capital letters for names and places as well as embedding them in our sentence work.

MATHS:

Our maths this term will begin with work on addition and subtraction. The class will learn to partition numbers, add and subtract, use number bonds and find the difference between numbers. Later in the term, the children will be learning about shape. They will learn to recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes; we will finish this unit of work by creating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

RE:

Our RE this term will be discussing what Christmas means to Christians and looking at Christmas traditions and the story of advent. We will be covering journeys and how God gives his messages.

GEOGRAPHY:

The children will learn about the four countries of the UK including their capital cities, landmarks and flags. We will explore different types of settlements and compare the features of villages, towns and cities and discuss the pros and cons of living in different areas.

Art:

We will be exploring simple print making, including taking rubbings and printing with plasticine.

D&T:

The children will be making Christmas cards that incorporate printing techniques and the use of mechanisms.

SCIENCE:

We will complete our unit on animals including humans and then we will be learning about the four seasons, with a particular focus on autumn and winter. The class will find out how different types of weather can be measured and use a class weather station to observe, measure and record the weather. We will be exploring the signs of autumn and winter through nature and wildlife in a range of learning activities, including observation, discussion and learning outside.

COMPUTING:

The Year 1 children will be using the laptops for digital painting. They will choose and use appropriate tools in a program to create art.

PE:

With Mr Coyne this term, the children will be having a gymnastics lesson and a games lesson each week. In gymnastics, they will be exploring different ways of travelling and work on their balances. In games, the class will be developing the skills needed for a variety of different team games.

MUSIC:

This term the children will be learning songs for the Key Stage 1 Christmas performance, where they will perform in the choir.