

Autumn Term Two Year 1

English

We are looking at poems and narrative. We will be focusing on:

- Writing in short sentences using capital letters and full stops.
- Using finger spaces in our writing.
- Using Kinetic Letters.
- Adding interesting adjectives to our sentences.
- Begin to use 'and' to join words and clauses.

We are reading...



Children will read every day in their phonics lessons. We will be developing our fluency and pace. In reading lessons, we will be developing our decoding, explaining, retrieving, and interpreting skills. Children should read 3 times a week at home, and this should be recorded in their Homework logs each week. These will be checked in school on a Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Addition within 10
- Subtraction within 10
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Length and height.
- Mass and capacity.

Science

We will be:

- Identify everyday materials.
- Know the difference between a material and an object.
- Describe the properties of materials.
- Group materials by their properties.
- Investigate materials that best meet a need, e.g. waterproof.

RE

We will be learning about:

- Recall the Christmas story.
- Look at what makes a gift meaningful.
- Discuss why the gifts given to Jesus might have been meaningful in Bethlehem.
- Consider how gifts from the Christmas story might be different today.
- Talking about the feeling of giving and receiving a meaningful gift.



History

We will be looking at The Gun Powder Plot.

We will be:

- Comparing London from the past to London today.
- Exploring what The Gun Powder Plot is.
- Looking at timelines and how they show time.
- Looking at who Guy Fawkes is and how he was involved in The Gun Powder Plot.
- Looking at why we still have Bonfire Night now.

DT

We are designers.

We will be creating furniture for the three bears.

Learning about:

Free Standing Structures



Music

We will be:

- Exploring control, dynamics, and timbre.
- Play percussion instruments at different speeds.
- Explore tempo.
- Play fast, slow, loud and quiet sounds on percussion instruments.

PSHCE

We will consider and discuss:

- The key differences between teasing, being unkind and bullying.
- Recognising that everyone is different.
- The people who are special to us.
- Identifying ways we can show kindness towards others.

Computing

We will be:

- Exploring digital painting.
- Use a laptop computer to paint on a paint app.
- Use different freehand, shape and line tools on a painting app.
- Make careful choices about the tools and styles we use.
- Compare painting on a computer to painting on paper.



PE

We will be:

- Practicing jumping in different ways, including two feet to two feet and two feet to one foot.
- Incorporating turns into our jumps.
- Balancing on our hands and feet with minimum wobble.
- Exploring travelling movements.
- Combine different travelling movements.
- Explore different shapes our bodies can make.
- Show stability and control in our movements.