

English

In English we will be studying a range of literature.

including 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Last Stop on Market Street'.

During our lessons the children will:

- make predictions
- make links to stories they have read in the past
- start to write sentences using capital letters and full stops
- write a descriptive piece

Year 1 Autumn 1



Phonics and Spelling

Spelling is such a key life skill. We are looking at the Year 1 common exception words and recapping the sounds we learnt in Reception before moving on to the next phase. The reading books your child receives support their phonics learning which is an essential part of learning to read and spell.

Geography

Our geographers, will be focusing on our local environment and where we live. We will be using maps, atlases and globes to identify the 4 countries in the United Kingdom. We will be use simple fieldwork to study the geography of our school grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Science

Our scientists will be learning all about 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be identifying and naming the parts of the human body and engage in simple experiments on the the five senses.

RE

In RE this half term the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of God's beautiful world. The children will come to appreciate that God created them because He loves them very much. They will realise that each person should thank God for the gifts of creation and should help God look after our world. They will listen to stories from The Old Testament, including The Story of Creation and Noah's Ark.

PSHE and RSE

PSHE is incredibly important in the current climate to ensure the children's wellbeing. This term we will be learning the importance of sharing and understanding our feelings with trusted adults.

Maths

This half term the children will look at the following:

- place value
- addition and subtraction
- shape

Throughout our maths lessons we will be developing our reasoning and problem-solving skills, knowing how to transfer them into a real-life situations.

Art and DT

The Human Body and Colours are our Art topic this half term. We will name all the colours and learn which ones are primary colours. We will mix the primary colours to see which secondary colours we can make. We will look at the work of the famous artist Picasso and create our own artworks in their style.