



Geography

Our theme for the first half term is 'Who am I and where am I from?' This will involve the children thinking about their families and special times, including holidays. We will discuss what types of holidays the children have had and the geographical features of different places.

History

For the second part of this term, our theme is 'What happened before I was born'. We will be looking at key events in history such as: The Great Fire of London and key figures such as: Samuel Pepys. We will explore how houses and lives have changed over time.



R.E

Our focus for the first half term is on asking the question: 'What it is like to be a Muslim?'. We will look at how Muslims worship and lead their lives. We will also be finding out why Jesus is seen as 'the Light of the World' in Autumn 2. We will explore the importance of light in the Christian faith.



Music

This term, we will be learning how to look after, use and play Ukuleles.

We will also be learning harvest and Christmas songs.



PE

This term, Soccer Stars will be coaching the children in athletics on Fridays.

Our second session of PE will be on Tuesdays where we will also be practising athletics.

Please remember your kit!

Autumn Term 2022

Key Stage 1



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Literacy



Much of our English work will be focussed on our topic questions.

We will be using information, stories and poetry as a stimulus.

A big focus will be concentrating on the presentation of our work as well as improving sentences.

Y1:

- Writing sentences independently
- Using phonics to help with spelling
- Using 'and' to join short sentences together.

Y2:

- Refining their skills in sentence writing
- Using a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Learning to spell 'tricky' words
- Writing in a range of genre.

Maths

This term, **Y1** will be covering the topics of:

- Place value within 10
- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Shape

Y2 will be covering the topics of:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape



Science

The science this term will be focussed on 'Changing Seasons'.

We will observe the changes that happen over time and discuss why and how these changes happen.

We will observe changes in nature and will comment on how these changes affect us and how we and animals adapt to the changing weather patterns.



ICT

This term we will be continuing to use Purple Mash to familiarise ourselves with the tools and systems we can use to present our work. We will look at online safety, pictograms and Lego Builders.

Art/DT

In art this term, we will be learning about two textile techniques: weaving and wax resist dyeing. We will use a variety of materials including fabric and paper. During this unit, we will be looking at the artists Gunta Stölzl and Gustav Klimt.

In DT we will be learning how to design using a graphics program, select and join fabric using a simple running stitch to create a flag.

PSHE

We will be answering the question 'What makes a good friend?' by looking at friendships, feeling lonely and managing arguments. We will also be answering the question 'What is bullying?' by looking at behaviour, bullying, words and actions and respect for others.