

Year 1 - Autumn Term

English	In our first term in Year 1 we look at stories based around ourselves, our families and our home. We enjoy reading stories like 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', 'Six Dinner Sid' and 'Wings'. The children also develop their non-fiction writing, linked to our topic work, creating signs, labels, lists and instructions. We sing a variety of different songs that help us to remember things about ourselves.
Maths	Children develop confidence in ordering whole numbers, counting and place value through daily maths lessons. We focus on addition and subtraction within number bonds to 10. Also, we investigate 2D and 3D shapes and solve problems.
Science	Our science learning includes finding out about Animals including Humans. During this we look at and name the main parts of the human body and use the local environment to explore and answer questions about animals and their habitat.
RE	This term we learn about The Natural World and in the second half of term we study Christianity specifically The Bible and Christmas.
PSHCE	We explore what happiness means and what makes us happy. We use this as a good starting point to talk about different emotions and ensure children have the language to describe how they are feeling.
Computing	This term we learn about the importance of E safety and learn the different parts of the computer as well as new vocabulary such as icon, save, mouse, monitor and keyboard.
P.E.	In outdoor P.E. we develop our fieldwork skills - throwing, catching and rolling a ball.
Topic	Me and My Family
History	We look at our homes and explore objects used in the home.
Geography	In Geography we explore our local area. We locate our homes and school on a map and on the globe. We look at aerial images.
DT	This term we design, create and evaluate a room which we make in a shoebox.
Art	In Art we use paint to create self-portraits and then use various media to create pictures of ourselves. We use different skills and techniques, such as ink blowing and using different materials to make collages, in order to create images of seahorses and hedgehogs.
Music	Our Music is linked to our topic, providing us with opportunities to listen to and sing the songs that our grandparents sang. We also use songs to learn about ourselves.