

Autumn Term 1&2 in Y1



English

Writing:

We will cover the following books:

Cave Baby

Astro Girl

Dragons Post

Billy and the Beast

The Polar Express

From these books and film clip, we will produce lists and labels, character and setting descriptions, instructions, a retell of the story, letter writing and story sequencing.

Our class will read...

Reading

We will continue with our Phonics program. Comprehension skills will be covered so children develop their understanding of the 6 key reading domains:

Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, Summarising/Sequencing.

We will complete a VIPERS reading session for 1 hour each week.

Maths

Children will be busy covering and extending their skills in the following units:

- Counting within 100
- Comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships
- Numbers 0 to 5
- Numbers 0 to 10

We will begin our Mastery in Maths!

History

Childhood:

In this unit, children develop their understanding and vocabulary of time. They are introduced to the concept of artefacts and consider what these objects can tell us about childhood in the past. They then make connections to their own lives by reflecting on the stages of their personal development.



R.E

Creation and Covenant - Children will be able to show appreciation of the creation of the world.

Prophecy and Promise- Children will explore the Christmas story, learning how Jesus' birth reveals God's love for us and how Mary, the angels and shepherds responded to God's call and shared the Good News.



Science

Seasonal Changes: In this science project, children learn about the four seasons and typical weather and events associated with it. They are introduced to the words 'evergreen' and 'deciduous' in relation to seasonal change and learn how to identify and classify different trees. They also learn how animals respond to seasonal change. Children learn about different types of weather, what creates the weather on Earth and observe changes over time. They explore the history of weather forecasting and learn how to record and interpret information and data about the weather. Children also learn about the science of day and night.

Art & D.T

Mix It and Rain and Sunrays: In this art and design project, children are introduced to colour theory. They explore and describe the use of colour in various paintings from different artists and genres.

Shade and Shelter: In this design and technology project, children learn the names and functions of different shelters and observe their similarities and differences. They design and create a shelter to fulfil given criteria.

Geography

Our Wonderful World:

In this essential skills and knowledge geography project, children learn about the meaning of the terms 'geography', 'physical feature', and 'human feature'.

RSHE

The unit 'Created and Loved by God' explores us as an individual. Rooted in the teaching that we are created by God out of love and for love, it helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

Music

Children will explore "Hey You!". Children will listen to and appraise the song and explore musical activities, such as learning to sing the song and use instruments. Children will then perform and share their learning confidently with one another.

In Autumn term 2, we will enjoy listening to and learning our Nativity play songs and perform them clearly and confidently on stage for you all to enjoy! 😊

P.E

In our first-term PE lessons, both **indoors and outdoors**, we will focus on developing our teamwork and communication skills. The children will work individually, in pairs and in small groups, learning to take turns, collaborate, lead one another and develop their problem-solving skills.

We will also explore **gymnastics indoors**, where the children will develop their skills in jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling. They will combine these movements to create short sequences and movement phrases, building their confidence, coordination and control.