Year 1 Autumn Overview

English

Phonics

Children learn new Phase 5 graphemes and explore different ways to spell the same sound. They practise reading and spelling words using these new graphemes and learn that some graphemes can make more than one sound. They use this knowledge to read new words and make good attempts at spelling unfamiliar words.

Writing

Children learn to use capital letters for names of people, places and days of the week. They begin to punctuate sentences with capital letters and full stops. They practise writing single-clause sentences and start to sequence them to create short, simple narratives. They also learn to use *and* to join words.
Children work with early writing genres including lists, labels and captions. They write short instructions, simple list poems, recipes and retell traditional tales.

Maths

This term the children learn to count, read and compare numbers to ten, including finding one more and one less. They begin simple addition and subtraction by joining groups together and taking away. They also learn to name and spot common 2D shapes. We use lots of practical activities and resources to help them understand numbers and enjoy maths.

Art

Exploring line and shape; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists.

Science

Exploring how seasonal changes affect trees, weather patterns and daylight hours.

DT

Exploring slider mechanisms and the movement they output to design, make and evaluate a moving storybook.

Religious Education

Exploring a range of creation stories in imaginative ways, children present their own ideas using art and language.

Music

This term we have been investigating pulse and rhythm.

PE

Before half term we are focusing on multi-skills and team games in PE. After half term we will be taking part in invasion games and gymnastics.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at ourselves and our relationships before moving onto discussing our differences.

Geography

In Geography we have been investigating our local area and creating our own simple maps. We are using directional language to discuss the location of features.

History

After the half-term we will switch from Geography and investigate the recent past using photos to ask and answer questions about the past.

Computing

Developing mouse skills by learning how to log in and navigate around a computer while creating digital artwork.