

# Year 1 Autumn 2

Here is some information about the topics we will be covering this half term:

<b>Maths</b>	<b>In Maths we will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction. We will also be introducing a topic on Geometry looking at both 2D and 3D shapes and position and direction. Finally we will be revisiting Place Value but extending this to numbers to 20.</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>In English and Topic (History, Geography, Art and DT) we will be looking at the question; How do we Celebrate? We will be learning about three main celebrations; Bonfire Night Diwali and Christmas. We will also be studying the poetry of Shirley Hughes looking at the seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter.</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>In History we will be learning that we celebrate certain events for example Bonfire Night and Remembrance day because of what happened many years ago.</b>
<b>Geography</b>	<b>In Geography we will be learning how to use an Atlas to find different cities, countries and continents around the world.</b>
<b>Art/DT</b>	<b>In Art and DT we will be using a range of different media to create representations of real life objects. We will be learning to join materials; making collages; painting and printing.</b>
<b>RE</b>	<b>In RE we will be looking into the question: Should we celebrate Harvest or Christmas? This links well into our Celebrations topic when the children will have the opportunity to learn about both Christian and Hindu festivals.</b>
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>In PSHE we will continue to support and give children the opportunity to talk about how Covid 19 has affected and is still affecting their lives.</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>In Music we will be learning a song called 'Rhythm in the way we walk' which teaches children about the interrelated dimensions of music. We will also be listening to and learning music related to the celebrations we are learning about.</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Our topic in Science is 'Wonderful Weather' – we will be learning about how we know about weather, the different types of weather and how the weather makes us feel and can impact our lives.</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Year 1 are very lucky this half term to have both their PE lessons with Miss Boot. During these lessons they will be focusing on send and return and attack and defence skills.</b>
<b>Computing</b>	<b>In computing we will be continuing to use a range of different computer programmes and thinking about how we can keep ourselves safe online.</b>

## Year 1 Staff

As I am sure you are all aware this half term we say a warm welcome to Mrs Hazell who will be teaching Year 1 on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Tapping will continue to teach every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs James has also joined the Year 1 team and will be supporting the Year 1 children every day.

We are all looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

## Useful Information

This half term our PE days are now on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**.

As the weather starts to get colder please remember to send your child to school with a **named** waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves.