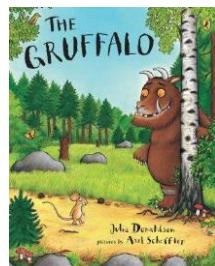
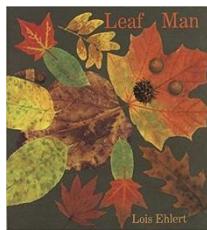


English

During our first few weeks, we will be looking at 3 key texts. These are "Autumn is here!" by Heidi Pross Gray; "Leaf Man" by Lois Ehlert and "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson. Through looking at these texts, we will be revising how to write simple sentences and using adjectives to describe objects. We will also retell stories and complete some role play activities.



Maths

To begin our Maths work in Year 1, we will revise our number facts. We will be identifying and representing numbers, reading and writing numbers to 20 in words and numerals, counting to and across 100, starting at different numbers, finding 1 more and 1 less and revising our number bonds to 20. We will do this using a range of resources and practical activities.



RE and Worship

Our RE work this term will ask the question, 'What do Christians believe God is like?'. We will look at what a parable is, focussing on the 'Parable of the Lost Son'. We will discuss what this story means to Christians and how God is loving and forgiving. We will also look at how Christians put their beliefs into practise and explore what the stories mean to them.



PSHE

PSHE and emotional well-being will be a priority during these first few weeks. We will use the texts 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival, 'The Worrysaurus' by Chris Chatterton and Rachel Bright and 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas to explore our emotions and what to do if we feel worried.



Design and Technology

Our focus in DT will look at using a range of tools and materials to create a product. This will include leaf lanterns, leaf wreaths, autumn sensory jars and making pine cone bird feeders.



Science

Autumn provides us with the perfect opportunity to look at seasonal changes. Throughout this topic, we will observe and describe the weather, look at deciduous and evergreen trees, habitats and we will explore our senses.



Art and Design

During our Art work, we will focus on using a range of materials to create art work. This includes making our own 'Leaf Man', exploring colour mixing to paint autumn scenes and exploring different textures.



PE

During PE, we will be looking at ways we can keep our body healthy as well as our mind. We will participate in exercise activities.



Geograpahy

Our Geography work links closely to our work in Science. We will look at seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. We will also observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.

