

Literacy

- In the first half term we will be reading Katie in London We will focus on her visit to London and link this to our topic work.
- In the second half term we will be reading the Gruffalo and will innovate the story to write our own version. We will then move onto writing instructions for a 'disgusting sandwich' for the Gruffalo.

Throughout the term we will:

- Apply phonic knowledge and decode words.
- Blend sounds in order to read unfamiliar words.
- Spell some tricky words.
- Name letters of the alphabet in order.
- Handwriting focus.
- Spaces between words.
- Demarcating sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Maths

In maths we will begin to develop our reasoning skills across a range of mathematical concepts including:

- Counting forwards and backwards from a given number.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers to 10 in numerals and words.
- Identifying one more and one less than a given number.
- Identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representation.
- Using number bonds to support adding and subtraction facts within 10. and 20
- Solving one step problems that include addition and subtraction using concrete objects and pictorial representation.
- Sorting and understanding the properties of Shape.

Science

Animals including humans

- Look at a variety of common animals and the group they belong to.
- Learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Look at body parts of different animals.
- Learn about ourselves, body parts and senses.

Light and Dark

- Where does light come from?
- How can we make a dark place light?
- How can we make a light place dark?
- How can we stay safe in the dark?

Art/DT

- Design, make and evaluate models of London Landmarks.
- Baking relating to each country.
- Produce our own work in the style of famous British Artists.
- Make a puppet Gruffalo using a variety of materials.
- Make Gruffalo crumble.
- Christmas Art and Craft.

We are Britain! Autumn Term



Year 1

ICT (Computing)

- Log on and off a computer and iPad.
- Computer safety.
- Mouse skills.
- Locate programmes such as Word.
- Word process labels and captions linked to topic.
- Book creator on iPad

PE

- Passing and receiving a ball
- Different ways of moving safely.
- Making sequences and performing.
- Evaluating performances
- Respond imaginatively to different kinds of music and stories.

History / Geography

- In the first half term we will be thinking about 'How am I making history?' We will be looking at significant changes within living memory and thinking about how their history is unique to them. We will also be learning about the Royal Family and why they are important.
- In the second half term we will be learning about where we live and why is it perfect for me. We will name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four counties and capital cities of the UK. We will understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography in a small area

Music

- To recognise and explore different sound sources
- To improve concentration and listening skills.
- To explore instruments
- To control instruments
- To explore expressive use of sounds
- To use sounds expressively to illustrate a story/song / scene

RE

- Read and discuss the different events of the Creation story.
- Identify what happened on each of the days.
- Act out different days from the creation story.
- Draw and write some sentences to show understanding of the story.
- Read and write about the Christmas Story.

PHSE

- This half term we will be focusing on our feelings and well-being. The main focus is to bring the children back together following the recent challenging times and to promote wellbeing and resilience.