



# Autumn in Year 1



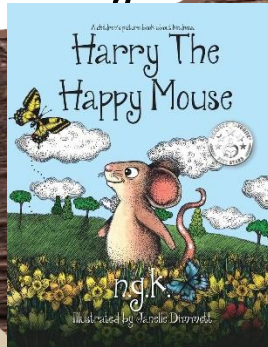
## English

A mysterious house arrives in Year 1. Who does it belong to? The children are introduced to the character of Harry the Happy Mouse and throughout Autumn 1, this is used as a stimulus for our writing.

The children will spend time creating missing posters describing Harry, writing in role as the frog, writing thank you letters to Harry, as well as finally composing their own ending to the story.

We aim to develop children's love of reading through offering a variety of immersive experiences which promote reading for pleasure.

We are reading...



Our lessons will develop key literacy skills, including the use of capital letters at the start of sentences and for the personal pronoun 'I', using full stops and finger spaces, forming capital letters correctly and enable pupils to confidently discuss their writing with adults and peers.

## Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value within 10 including finding one more and less than a number, comparing numbers using greater than and less than symbols and using a number line.
- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Shape including recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

## Science

Pupils will have lots of opportunities to explore the world around them and raise their own questions. Children will explore the season of Autumn and observe changes that they see. They will experience different types of scientific enquiries, including practical activities, and begin to recognise ways in which they might answer scientific questions



## History

In History, we are looking forward to learning about vehicles from the past and present. We will begin by exploring different types of transport and sorting these based on their characteristics. The children will have the opportunity to explore vehicles from both beyond living memory and within living memory and make observations about how these have changed over time. We will learn about the invention of the hot air balloon, aeroplane and rocket. The children will be able to explain how life is different since improvements in air travel.



## R.E.

Our topic this half term will be based on the festival of Harvest. The children will learn about where their food comes from and why Christians celebrate Harvest. The children will have the opportunity to taste different fruits from around the world and we will explore where these come from. We will explore charities who are working to improve the lives of people living in countries where the harvest has failed. We will also spend time learning about Harvest festivals in Poland and Italy.



## Homework

### Spellings

The children will receive 4 or 5 Year 1 common exception words (words that are spelt without the spelling rules) to learn at home. Children should be able to spell all of these words by the time they leave Year 1.

### Reading

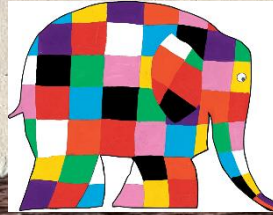
Phonics books will be given on the Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. Please read these every night with your child and sign/comment in the reading diary.

### Maths

Maths sheets to consolidate the week's learning will be sent in the red homework folder. These will be given on the Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.

## PSHE

Pupils will reflect on why they are special and who is special to them. We will use the story of Elmer to explore that we are all different but a part of our class family. We will learn about relationships and how saying sorry can enable us to mend relationships with others. Pupils will learn different ways of saying sorry and use role play to explore these.



## Homework

## Music

Pupils will begin to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will learn songs such as 'I'm a train', 'Have you brought your whispering voice?' and 'Boom Chicka Boom'.

## P.E.



In P.E. we are practising moving forwards and backwards, changing direction, making tall shapes and small shapes, and practising rolls in gymnastics.

We will also be working in teams and learning how to throw and catch a ball with increasing accuracy.

**P.E. days - THURSDAY and FRIDAY**

### Our Value This Half Term: Courage

We will be showing courage throughout our learning. We will not be afraid to make mistakes and try new things.

In music, we will be courageous and use our voices to sing new songs. In History, we will be thinking about people who had courage to invent new methods of travel.