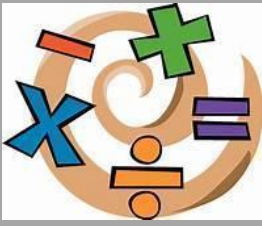




## Autumn Term 2 Curriculum - Year 1

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be beginning our English lessons this half term with poetry. We will look at rhyme, word choices and performance skills. We will then move on to writing our own poem inspired by the poems in the book 'Out and about' by Shirley Hughes.</p> <p>We will look at the well loved, 'The Snowman' story focusing on instructions and descriptions.</p> <p>We will also look at writing a recount based on a real life experience.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Our autumn 2 term focusses for maths are: Addition and Subtraction (within 10), Shape and Place value (within 20).</p> <p>The children will be using their place value to 10 skills to investigate the concepts of addition and subtraction.</p> <p>We will then move on to looking at recognising 3D and 2D shapes.</p> <p>Finally, we will begin to look at place value within 20.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>Our topic this half term is a local history study. During this interesting topic, the children will look at our beautiful school and when it was opened. We will think about the changes over time to the school and the school day. We will also go on a walk around the local community to bring our learning to life and to look at the church.</p>
<p>Art / DT</p> 	<p>During our first DT topic, we will be exploring textiles and sewing. Together we will be investigating Christmas decorations, practising our cutting skills, showing perseverance skills as we learn to thread a needle, practising our sewing skills and finishing with designing and making a Christmas decoration for your tree at home.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Our science topic is called 'Living things and their habitats'. During this fun topic we will be exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and never been alive. We will explore what a habitat is and how they provide basic needs for animals and plants. Finally we will be able to name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.</p>
	<p>During PSHE we will be completing a series of lessons based on getting your sleep, understanding difficult feelings and kind VS unkind. Alongside this, we will be completing votes for schools lessons.</p>
	<p>During P.E we will be focussing on two areas: Improving agility and improving balance. In our improving ability topic we will play a range of games that include weaving in and out, and running between spaces.</p> <p>In our improving balance topic we will investigate ways that we can move, hold balances and throw and catch whilst balancing on one leg, all through lots of fun games.</p>

**Religious Education**



**In our second R.E topic we will be looking at 'What are festivals and why do we have them?' We will begin by looking at what a celebration is and then exploring different celebrations like Diwali and Advent.**