



Geography: What is it like here?

Developing mapping skills by locating familiar features on aerial photographs and creating simple maps.

- Locating key features on aerial photographs of our school and local area.
- Creating simple maps and designing map symbols.
- Using maps to follow routes around the school grounds.
- Carrying out a geographical enquiry to identify ways to improve our playground!



How you can help at home: Look at satellite maps of your neighbourhood online together or draw a simple map of your street or living room!



PSHE: The Online World

6 Lessons

HOW DO WE SPEND TIME ONLINE?

Understanding how to stay safe and respectful online and recognising how people use the internet in everyday life.

- Comparing online and offline activities.
- Exploring appropriate online behaviour.
- Identifying strategies for staying safe and responding to unsuitable content.



How you can help at home: Talk about your family's favorite offline activities vs. screen time and remind your child to tell an adult if anything online bothers them.



D&T: Textiles

Puppets

- Joining fabrics together using pins, staples, or glue.
- Designing a puppet and using a template.
- Joining two puppet faces together as one complete puppet body.
- Decorating a puppet to match their original design ideas.



How you can help at home: Practice using safety scissors or feel different fabric textures on clothing and soft toys at home!



THE HOWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Elford, Tamworth • Year 1/2 Autumn 2 Curriculum

AUTUMN 2



Computing: Systems & Networks

Improving Mouse Skills

Developing an understanding of how to log in and navigate around a computer while building mouse control skills, including clicking, dragging and dropping.

- Building confidence logging in and navigating desktop computer menus.
- Mastering mouse accuracy through clicking, dragging, and dropping items.
- Applying digital skills to create digital artwork inspired by artist **Kandinsky**.
- Producing digital self-portraits using graphics software tools.



How you can help at home: Practice using a computer mouse or trackpad at home to click, drag, and draw simple pictures online!



Religious Education (RE)

FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

Key Question: *What are festivals and why do we have them?*

Pupils explore various cultural and religious celebrations, discovering why communities gather together, share special food, traditions, and stories.



How you can help at home: Talk about celebrations your family enjoys (like birthdays or winter festivals) and what traditions make them special.



Physical Education (PE)

AGILITY & BALANCE

- **Improve Agility:** Enhancing change of direction, footwork speed, and reaction time through fun movement games.
- **Improve Balance:** Building core strength and body control across static poses and dynamic movements.



How you can help at home: Practice balancing on one foot or playing simple floor obstacle games to build body poise and balance!

