

Autumn Term 1 Curriculum – Class 1

English

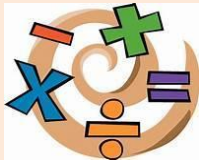


During our first English topic we will be listening to and unpicking well known traditional tales. We will be focusing on capital letters, full stops and beginning to write simple sentences to retell the story in our own words. Then the children will move on to writing instructions – How to make pumpkin soup. This will link to our work about Autumn.

Finally, we will create Autumn poems inspired by Shirley Hughes.



Maths



Our Autumn term topics will be Place Value followed by Addition and Subtraction. We will develop our number bond recall through the Mastering Number initiative.

Science



Our topic this half term is Everyday materials and their uses. We will investigate a range of materials from around our classroom and the school environment. We will distinguish between an object and the material it is made from and describe the properties of materials using a range of vocabulary. Next, we will sort materials and decide their sustainability for specific purposes.

History/Geography




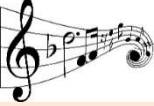



In Geography we will locate our school on an aerial photograph. We will look at a variety of different maps and create our own of the classroom and playground, creating a key of features. We will survey opinions of our playground and design a new map with improvements.

Art/DT



In Design and Technology we will identify a range of different fruits and vegetables. We will find out where they grow and the different parts that are eaten. We will learn how to wash and prepare vegetables safely in order to follow instructions to make pumpkin soup.

	<p>Our topic for discussion is “Families and Relationships.” We will explore how families can be different and the characteristics of positive friendships. We will learn that issues can be overcome and people show their feelings differently. We will also investigate manners and develop an understanding of self-respect.</p>
	<p>We will learn to explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. We will develop skills in jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling to create short sequences.</p> <p>We will develop our understanding of invasion games and the principles of defending and attacking, learning how to follow rules and score points.</p>
<p>Religious Education</p> 	<p>The question we will answer is about Creation “Who made the world?”</p> <p>We will understand that Christians believe that God created the universe. That the earth and everything in it are important to God. We will understand that the creation story includes a day of rest and that Harvest Festival is a time when Christians say thank you to God for creation.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>We will link music to our English work and learn that an instrument or a rhythm can represent a character in a story. We will find out how our voices can create different timbres (sounds) to help tell a story.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Our unit of work is about “Technology around us.” We will investigate the technology in our classroom, develop our mouse and keyboard skills and understand how to use a computer responsibly.</p>