



## English

During the autumn term, we will be using the 'That's Not My...' stories and 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. We will be writing stories, colour poems and creating postcards.

We will be focusing on letter formations and sentence construction using nouns, verbs and adjectives.

In Phonics, we will recap phase 3 and 4 and begin to learn phase 5, working on blending and segmenting skills.

## Mathematics



The children will be focusing on the following areas:

- Number place value within 10, including one more than and one less than.
- Counting forwards and backwards within 10.
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Geometry: Naming 2D and 3D shapes.


## RE

We will explore;

- How the senses are engaged in religion and worship (Hindu Puja)
- How religious festivals bring communities together (Christmas/Eid)

## Music

During the autumn term, we will be:

- Introducing beat by exploring pulse and rhythm.
- Exploring high and low  ds.

## Science

The topics we will be covering in Science this term are:

- Exploring everyday materials.
- Changes in autumn.
- Parts of our bodies.
- The five senses.



## Art & Design

This term, we will be focusing on drawing skills. We will explore different ways of mark-making with a range of media.



# Year 1 Autumn Term

## PSHE

The PSHE topics this term are:

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating difference

## PE

The children are focusing on fitness and gymnastics for the first half term and fundamental skills and gymnastics for the second half term.

## Design & Technology

We will have two DT projects this term:

- Making a moving storybook.
- Designing and making a puppet.

### How you can help at home

- Read their share book to them and other stories.
- Reading their book 5 times a week. Remember to record this in your child's journal.
- Complete 20 minutes of Reading Eggs and 20 minutes of NumBots for homework each week.
- You can also access Busythings, Purple Mash and play the White Rose 'One Minute Maths' app.



## History & Geography



For the first half term, we will be identifying old and new items and looking at historical events within the lifetimes of ourselves, our parents and grandparents.

For the second half term, we will be focusing on Geography. We will introduce the United Kingdom and explore our local area.

## Computing

The children will focus on:

- How to use a computer, including mouse and keyboard skills.
- Staying safe online when exploring the internet.
- Creating simple computer programs using code.

