



Year 1 Autumn Term 1 2023

Learning together, Loving God, Becoming the best I can.

Generous and Grateful



English:

In English this half term, we will be looking at a variety of traditional tales. We will sequence the stories, act out scenes, describe characters and write sentences to outline parts of the stories. We will also focus on developing our sentence writing skills, focusing on our use of capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces.

We will also have daily phonics lessons learning new sounds each week to help develop our reading and writing skills.



RE:

This half term we will be focussing on Creation. In this unit, we will recognise different parts of God's Creation, be able to sequence the story and show appreciation for it.

We will also look at Families and Celebrations where we will describe celebrations we have been involved with, understand that Mass is a celebration for God's family and understand that Jesus' family and friends celebrated together.

Maths:

Our maths focus this half term will be place value.

In this unit, we will:

- sort and count objects,
- recognise numbers as words,
- find 1 more and 1 less,
- count on from any number,
- compare groups by matching them to amounts,
- identify less than, greater than, equal to,
- compare numbers,



- order objects and numbers
- begin to use a number line to find answers.

Topic:

Our creative curriculum topics for the autumn term will be:

Design and Technology:

Constructing a windmill.

In this unit we will, identify features that would appeal to a client, explain how they are appealing, make stable structures, make functioning turbines and axles and review our products.

History:

In history, we will be learning about changes within living memory. We will learn about changes in music, toys, food, transport, and communication within the last 60 years.

Music:

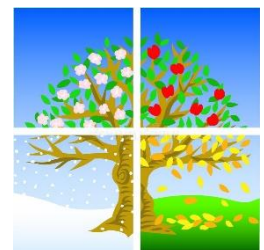
Musical vocabulary: Under the sea.

This half term, we will be learning about musical vocabulary through the theme of under the sea. In this unit we will make movements appropriate to the pulse and tempo of music, choose instruments with appropriate timbre, respond to dynamic changes, create pitches and rhythms,

Science:

In Science, we will be learning about seasonal changes.

We will name the seasons and describe typical weather in each, name activities and events in the seasons, describe



and perform a layer of the music within an overall piece.

appearances of a tree's leaves each season, complete pictograms to answer simple questions and record data about the temperature across the seasons.

Computing:

In our computing sessions we will be looking at online safety.

We will identify ways of keeping safe online and understand keeping usernames and passwords safe.

Homework:

Daily reading - reading books to brought into school daily and read at home.

Spellings will be sent out each week to practise.

PE:

Indoors - Gymnastics (Wednesday)

Outdoors - Attack, defend, shoot (Tuesday)

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on these days, long hair is tied back appropriately, and all jewellery is removed.



Dates for your diary:

INSET DAY DATES:

Friday 22nd December 2023

Friday 22nd March 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024