



# Year 1 Autumn Term 2 2023

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

Attentive and Discerning



## English:

In English this half term, we will be looking at the book "Funnybones" by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. 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, finger spaces and the use of "and".

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 prayer. In this unit we will learn that prayer is our special time to talk to God and understand that we praise and thank God in our prayers.

We will also look at Advent. In this unit we will understand that advent is a time that we are preparing and waiting for Jesus' arrival.

## Maths:

Our maths focus this half term will be addition and subtraction then shapes.

In addition and subtraction, we will:

- Continue to write number sentences using the correct addition and subtraction symbols.
- Solve word problems.

In shape, we will:

- recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.



- Sort 2D and 3D shapes.

- Make patterns using 2D and 3D shapes.

## Topic:

Our creative curriculum topics for the autumn term will be:

### Art:

Making your mark.

In this unit we will, look at the work of Bridget Riley and explore the different types of lines and marks used in her work. We are going to complete this unit by making a drawing from our observations.

### Geography:

In geography, we will be learning about where our school is on an aerial view of a map, create a map of the classroom and explore the school grounds to make our own simple maps.

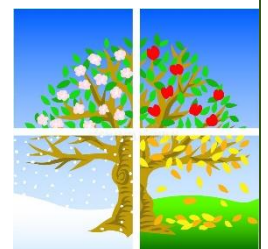
## Music:

### Classical music, dynamics and tempo.

This half term, we will be singing songs from memory, play a call and response with others in the class, perform different musical pieces and using instruments to create different sounds all based around different animals.

## Science:

In Science, we will be finishing off our unit on materials by planning a test and testing which materials are waterproof and strong.



We will also be consolidating our knowledge on seasons by looking at the new season for winter.

**Computing:**

In our computing sessions we will be looking at computing systems and networks. In this unit we will look at what technology is and how it is used around us and how we use technology. We will develop our mouse skills, practice using a keyboard and develop our skills while using one and finally, look at how to responsibly use a computer.

**Homework:**

Daily reading - reading books to brought into school daily and read at home. Spellings and maths homework will be sent out each Friday to be returned to school completed by the following Friday.

**PE:**

**Outdoors** - Hit, Catch and Run (Tuesday)

**Indoors** - Dance (Wednesday)

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:**

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 -

Own clothes day, bring a bottle.

29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 -

Year 1 family morning.

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 -

Own clothes day, raffle items.

7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 -

Christmas fair 2:30pm-4:30pm.

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 -

Xmas jumper day bring £1.

20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 -

Santa Visit, Christmas dinner, Christmas party in school.

21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 -

Own clothes day, last day of term.

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 -

Inset day.