



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

Writing
This term we will complete a range of genres. These will include: labels and captions, instructions, character descriptions and a narrative. We will continue our focus on presentation and handwriting as well as using our phonics knowledge to help us to spell with a focus on writing words and sentences linked to key books such as 'Where's My Teddy?' and 'Elephant and the Bad Baby'.

Maths
This half term we are going to continue with numbers to 20. We will look at recognising the numbers, making them with objects and using them to count on and back. We will then focus on adding and subtracting within 10 then 20.



Reading
This term we will continue to develop our love of books and reading. Class 1 will be exposed to high quality texts with expansive vocabulary. The focus will be **Traditional Tales with alternative versions**.
We will continue to practise our reading fluency and expression, daily, during our Read Write Inc. sessions.

Science
This half term we will learn about 'Seasons' focussing on Autumn and Winter. We will look at signs of each season, what we wear and what the weather is like.



PSHCE
We are following the JIGSAW scheme of work and will be learning about **Celebrating Difference** this half term.



Geography
Class 1 will be completing a unit called 'What can I find in my local area?' The children will be completing simple fieldwork tasks to explore what is in their local area.



Art
This half term we will be exploring the medium of drawing with a focus on portraiture.



RE
Our Principal religion this half term is Christianity. Our theme will be Christmas.
The key question that children will explore is:
What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem?

Music
This term we will be using the KAPOW scheme of work for our music lessons.
Class 1 will identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidating understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities.

PE

Our PE day is on Monday.

Outdoor sessions will take place when possible depending on the weather.

Suitable OUTDOOR PE kit must be in school every Monday, and can be brought home on Friday.

This half term we will be finishing our Invasion Games unit before beginning our unit on Gymnastics.

