

MATHS

As the children move into Year 1 we will be building on the skills they mastered in the Early Years Foundation Stage. There will be an emphasis on number and calculation. We will revise counting, ordering and writing numbers to 20 and beyond, as well as counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be looking at number bonds to 5 and 10 and solving one-step problems.

LITERACY

In Phonics we will be consolidating the letters and sounds the children have already covered, then progressing at each child's own phase level. Weekly spellings will be sent home to learn, beginning with those we can sound out to more complex words with new spelling patterns. We will be continuing our work on sentence writing, introducing the use of nouns and adjectives through retelling traditional stories, report writing, explanations and poetry.

SCIENCE

This term Year 1 will begin by learning about 'Ourselves'. We will learn fascinating things about our bodies and senses! We will observe changes over time and think about the question, 'How do we change as we get older?' We will collect data, look for patterns and carry out investigations. Throughout the year we will also be looking at 'Seasonal Changes'. We will observe changes in the seasons and weather, as well as how the day length varies.

HISTORY

As part of learning about ourselves this term, we will begin the year learning about the history of toys. We will be developing our awareness through comparing the types of toys and materials used now with those from the past. After half term we will learn about Guy Fawkes and the history and significance of Guy Fawkes Night.

Year 1 Autumn Term Me, Myself and I

ART AND DT

As we learn about ourselves we will be looking at portraits and use these ideas to create our own and those of our friends. We will explore drawing techniques and painting and look at their affect. Our History work on Guy Fawkes, will lead us into colour mixing and exploring moods and temperatures as well as creating some exciting model fireworks!

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will begin by looking at the school and local area extending to the rest of the UK as the term progresses. We will be learning about physical and man made features through stories, maps and photographs. The children will be able to identify the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities.

RE

This year, Year 1 will focus on the religions of Christianity and Judaism. The first half term we will be focusing on and exploring the question, 'What do some people believe about God? As we move into the second half of the term, we will be thinking about the beginning of the world and finding out 'What can we learn from special Christian and Jewish stories?'

PE

During this term, we will be developing our skills with a ball, from throwing, rolling, kicking to aiming and catching with control. In Dance we will work on our ability to perform movements with grace and control, in pairs and groups. We will use these to link them together to create a variety of routines based around a specific theme or stimulus.