

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 term we will also be looking at other animals that are different to ourselves, as well as plants, seasonal changes and materials!

HISTORY

As part of learning about ourselves this term, we will begin the year learning about the differences between when Mrs Worley was 5 and now we are 5. We will be comparing our homes and our toys seeing how they have changed and how they are the same!

After half term we will learn about Guy Fawkes and the history and significance of Guy Fawkes Night.

Year 1 Autumn Term Time Travellers!

ART AND DT

When discussing our homes and toys we will be discussing what our dream home would be like. We will be using our imagination to design and build our very own dream home.

Our History work on Guy Fawkes and homes in the past will lead us onto creating a home for people who lived at the time of Guy Fawkes. What would it look like and what would it be made out of? We will be testing to see if it would withstand an explosion like the one that Guy Fawkes had planned!

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will learn about the countries that make up the UK, their capital cities and what they are like. We will also be looking at the seas around the United Kingdom and what they are called. Our learning will lead us on to comparing London and a very different capital city, in a very different part of the world!

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.