

Autumn Two in Year 1



English

The children will explore several stories including Baby Owls, which will allow us to explore writing simple facts about owls.

We will also look at Join our Pirate Crew where the children will try and persuade the reader to join them on a swashbuckling adventure. We will continue to explore nouns, verbs and subjects and create simple sentences.

We are reading...

During the build up to Christmas, the children will be reading 'The Snowman and the Sun'. We will be looking into the emotions of the characters and building our vocabulary.

Maths

This term, the children will be completing our addition and subtraction work. The children have built up their confidence with addition and now we will be moving onto subtraction. We will be using different pieces of equipment to help the children solve problems and develop vital fluency skills.

Science

In science, children will be learning about animals and seasons. They will explore, investigate and gain knowledge about the following:

- * Identify and name a variety of common animals
- * Sort living things and know how they feed
- * Signs of autumn and winter

PSHE

Celebrating difference:

- * Accept that everyone is different in their own unique and amazing way
- * Include other when working and playing in and out of school
- * Know what to do and how to help if someone is being bullied in our class
- * Problem solving to find the solution
- * Using kind words in and out of school
- * Knowing how to give and receive compliments to our classmates



PE

Dance:

This term, the children will be receiving PE lessons from an external provider. The children will be looking at how to move their body and how to link different movements together. The children will be learning simple dances to music and developing their coordination skills.

Fitness:

For the children's second lesson of the week, they will be focusing on keeping active. During these lessons the children will also be educated on how to keep fit and look after their body and minds.

D&T

As this term leads us to Christmas, the children will be completing a Christmas themed task. They will be making their very own baubles. The children will be developing their fine motor skills with some simple sewing. They will also be developing their design skills as we will be planning our design before we do it. The children will also evaluate their end outcome. This will give them the chance to explain what they found hard or easy and how they could improve next time.

Music

As a class, the children will explore a number of different songs to develop their critical thinking. We will be discussing what we like and dislike about the song as well as finding out about the tempo and pitch. As the children develop their confidence, we will even begin to play along to songs with an instrument.

RE

During the run up to Christmas, the children will be continuing their work on Christianity. The class will be looking at the Christmas story and understanding what happened to Mary and Joseph.

Computing

Mouse and keyboard skills:

The children will be working on the laptops this term to develop vital skills with technology. The children will be learning how to log on using their details and how to use the mouse.

Year 1 will be continuing their learning on online safety, this will be a continuous component to our lessons and something we always reflect on.

Geography

Where is our school and what is it like?

Year 1 will be working towards answering our key question in geography lessons. We will be exploring the land around us and what it looks like. We will look at the different geographical features around our school. The children will also complete a short traffic survey to show how we all travel to school.