

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson

John Lewis The Bear and The Hare Christmas Advert (multimedia hook)

Reading

Year 1 will continue to practice their decoding, segmenting and blending skills in conjunction with their developing fluency while independently reading. The children will focus on developing their comprehension skills during daily reading skills lessons. They will focus on their understanding and recall of events from the text.

Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.

Writing

Year 1 will continue to focus on the formation and content of their sentences this term. The children will learn how to use adjectives to entertain their audience by writing a character description of the Witch and other characters from Room on the Broom. We will use The Bear and The Hare to learn how to write an informal letter to a friend.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 1 will be focusing on developing their transferable skills while participating in invasion ball games. The children will be learning how to control equipment with different parts of their body, how to move directionally and how to play in a point scoring small sided game.

Religious Education: Judaism - Symbols

This half term, Year 1 will focus on the religion of Judaism. In this unit, we will look at how the candle flame is used as a symbol at this time of year to celebrate Hanukkah and advent.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will be continuing to practice their pronunciation of common French words and how to say their age. This half term, Year 1 will be learning about Armistice in France, the story of St Nicholas and Christmas celebrations in France.

PSHE:

Year 1 will be focusing on the topic of "Valuing difference." Within this topic, the children will explore how each and every person is different, how those differences make you unique and special. We will also explore how the children can act and speak to others who are different to them in order to ensure we are all happy and positive.

CREATE: (Curriculum Focus)

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 1 will be concentrating on self-portraits, sketching and paintings. The children will be learning about the life and works of Freda Kahlo, with the final piece of work will be a recreation of her self-portrait. We will be concentrating on the skills of, sketching, shading, collage and applying different paint strokes to create texture and mood.

Music: This term we will be learning to use voices expressively to speak and chant, to select suitable instrumental sounds to represent a character, and, to keep the pulse using untuned instruments.



'Our natural Isle'

Power, Transformation, Change, Spirituality



EXPLORE: (Curriculum support)

Geography:

We will continue to learn about the world around this term. We will link our learning to how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will look at how different countries celebrate, where they are in the world and in relation to the equator, and whether they are in the Northern or Southern hemisphere.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 1 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and geometry.**

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as counting in 2, 5 and 10 without support. We use the following songs to help us learn:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPda14jMNSA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jMmZaFvRpE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8CEOIAOGas>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KKgOeu9_fsM

STEM

Science: This half term, the class will focus on the topic of 'Everyday Materials'. We will be identifying the difference between objects and materials; children will explore their surroundings to find examples of each. They will work scientifically by planning tests, making observations and recording data. Pupils will use results to answer questions and sort and group materials by their properties.

Computing: Digital writing (Effective use of tools)

Promote your learners' understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and change text. Learners will familiarise themselves with typing on a keyboard and begin using tools to change the look of their writing, and then they will consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

DISCOVER:(Curriculum support)

History:

Year 1 will be learning about Remembrance Day and Guy Fawkes this term. We will learn about the history of Christmas and how the celebrations have changed within living history. We will link this to Geography and look at how Christmas has been celebrated around the world and how it has changed.