

Year One

Autumn Term 2

'Discovery'

Science

Investigations: Forces

We will practise core skills of predicting, asking questions, classifying, observing, testing and recording.

We will take notice of the changes in weather, the seasons and the amount of daylight.

Art

'Printing'

We will be looking at different printing techniques and the work of William Morris.

Geography

We will be talking about places in the news and the seasonal changes taking place.



English

Key Texts:

Well-loved Stories

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Would You Rather? By John Burningham

Poetry

Pick a Pine Tree by Patricia Toht



Writing: We will be practising writing sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and exclamation marks; and using conjunctions within sentences (and, but, so, because).

Reading: We will be using phonic knowledge and recognition of tricky words to read fiction and non-fiction texts. We will discuss what we have read and listen to each other's opinions.

Phonics:

Phase 4 focus. Introduction of some Phase 5 graphemes linked to Phase 3 digraphs/trigraphs with the same sound (e.g. ay and ai, ee and ea)

RE

'Who is a Christian and what do they believe?'

This unit enables pupils to begin to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God. This unit looks at stories about Jesus and stories that Jesus told. We will also briefly study the Christmas Story.



Maths

We will be learning more about:

- * Number/place value
- * Addition / subtraction
- * Position and direction
- * Multiplication/division
- Fractions (halves and quarters)
- * Money

PSHE and British Values 'Keeping Myself Safe'

The children will be learning about keeping themselves safe including fire safety, road safety and people who help us. We will be talking about right and wrong choices, teasing and medicines.

Global Learning

To help the children to understand more about the world we live in, we will use stories and websites (e.g. Newsround) to talk about current events around the world and how they compare to our lives.

Computing

We will be developing our keyboard skills by typing the alphabet, words and sentences. We will be changing the text style, size and font colour.

Music

We will be learning some Christmas songs and nursery rhymes and using our voices and instruments.

History

We will be talking about an event beyond living memory (Bonfire night).



PE

We will be developing fundamental movements, including agility, balance, and co-ordination. The children will continue to develop their spatial awareness and travel in different ways, using a variety of objects (e.g. balls, beanbags) and avoiding obstacles.