**Year 1 Autumn 1 Half Term 2025**

**Welcome to the autumn term. Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!**

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|  | This term’s Christian Value is Love.  |
| CURRICULUM DRIVERS |  |
| English | During this term, we will focus on Talking Through Stories following the RWI scheme. This supports oracy and learning new vocabulary. Before embarking on writing in our English books, we will further develop our fine motor skills to support our letter formation and overall handwriting. Half way through the term, we will complete an English unit on the Julia Donaldson book, ‘Cave Baby’. We will concentrate on what makes a sentence and punctuation.  |
| Mathematics | This term, pupils will count to and across 10, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. Within 10, they will be able to identify one more and one less from any given number. Additionally, pupils will be able to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least and finally read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in numerals and words.  |
| Science | Earth science will be explored focusing on the season Autumn. Big questions such as; When is autumn? What are the signs of Autumn? What is the weather like in Autumn? What are the four seasons will be explored. |
| History | This term, pupils will develop an awareness of the past. They will start to understand where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. We will use our own family trees to help with their awareness of the past alongside how King Charles III became king.  |
| Computing | We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us in their everyday lives. We will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. Pupils will also consider how to use technology responsibly and who to ask for help if they see any content or comments online that make them feel uncomfortable. |
| Art | In art we will be exploring mark making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces. |
| RE | R.E. this half term is focussed on Christianity - Church. Pupils will learn about the Christian tradition of infant baptism and why parents might want their child to be baptised. Children will learn about the Christian belief that the church community is like a family. Pupils will also investigate features of a baptism service, including any symbolic aspects. |
| PE | We will develop our gymnastics skills, concentrating on balancing, sequencing and working with partners. |
| PSHE | During this term we will be looking at the unit ‘Me and My Relationships’. Pupils will understand why we have class rules. We will explore our own feelings and those of others and learn what makes a good friend. |
| Music | We will be listening to and appraising a variety of songs and learning how to clap the rhythm of their name to the pulse. Sway or tap to the pulse and sing a rhythm in time with the pulse. |