

English

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers- narrative: story

Firework night- poetry: list poetry

Our trip to the woods- non-fiction: recount

PSHCE

During this half-term we will be looking at ourselves and the various relationships that we have. We will explore the different feelings we have, the importance of class rules, how well we listen to each other, being a good friend and who the special people are in our lives are.

RE

In Autumn 1, the children will learn about Christianity– God. They will understand why ‘love’ is important in families and look at different types of families. They will discuss various roles within a family including their own. We will listen to the Lord’s Prayer and talk about why Christians might address God as father. The children will learn about how Christians pray to God. Throughout this unit, we will read stories including The Parable of the Lost Son.

Maths

We will begin our Year 1 maths by revising numbers up to 10. The children will learn how to write these numbers in both words and numerals and then order and compare numbers and objects. We will then look at making number bonds and use these bonds to make number stories. They will add by using number bonds and then learn to add by counting on. The children will practise completing number sentences and then to make addition stories. This half term they will conclude by solving picture problems. The children will practise counting in 1s, 5s and 10s and sing number songs and practise memory games.

DT

In DT we will be looking at structures and the children will design and create a windmill. They will first understand what a structure is before working on their design. Once their design is finished, they will assemble their structure and make their windmill. Finally they will test and evaluate their finished project.

Music

This term the children will be exploring the pulse/beat of music. We will be learning and performing six new songs including rap, jazz, hip hop, pop and gospel. We will also begin to play the glockenspiel.

Science

Our first science topic in Year 1 is, Animals Including Humans. We will start by exploring a variety of different animals and classifying them into mammals, reptiles, amphibians fish and birds. We will also discuss insects. We will then find different ways to sort these animals. Once we have completed these tasks we will begin to find out about animal diets and learn the key words: herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We finish off this topic by discussing what type of animals we (humans) are.

PE

Our PE lessons this term will be based on the book Supertato! Along with other Fundamental Movement Skills, the children will continue to practise different rolls including the egg roll and pencil roll, jump off benches landing on two feet, practise bouncing a ball with increasing amounts of control and roll a ball through a target.

History

In history we will be learning about the key events of the Great Fire of London. The children will develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past. We will learn about what London was like in the 17th century. We will also compare life in the 17th century to the present day and consider how some problems, such as the lack of an organised fire brigade and the type of buildings, caused the fire to spread. We will then focus on how and why some things changed as a result of the fire, in order to be safer. Throughout this topic, Year 1 will begin to learn how historical sources can tell us about what happened in the past and how some sources are more useful and reliable than others.

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Computing

Year 1 will take a close look at technology around us and consider what technology we use every day. Children will be introduced to using a computer and will learn how to use the main features of a computer such as the mouse (and touchpad) and keyboard. Children will begin to learn how to use the mouse to open and close programs and how to use the keyboard to type. Finally, we will learn how to use a computer safely and responsibly.

Other notices:

Homework: Your child will receive a homework menu at the beginning of each half term. This will be linked to this term’s topic.

Reading- Please read with your child as often as possible.

Spellings: Spelling test every Friday

PE day: Wednesday – your child’s PE kit will be left in school throughout the term.