



# Year 1

## Autumn 2



This half term in English we are going to be developing our understanding of writing clear sentences and the key elements we need to do this successfully. We are going to be reading stories such as 'Room on the Broom' and 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. We will be writing a letter to Santa and our class Elves.

Our Maths learning journeys this half term are going to focus on developing our understanding of what addition and subtraction is. We will explore how to solve addition and subtraction problems with numbers up to 10. Then we will focus on naming, describing and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

This half term in History we will be learning about toys. We will look at a range of old toys, their features and the materials they are made from. We will be discussing what our favourite toys are and how they compare to older versions. During our journey we will get to speak to visitors about toys from their past and why they liked them.

In Music we will be focusing on developing our understanding and knowledge of the term 'beat'. We will explore this new word and what it means while listening to a range of music.

In PE we are going to be continuing to develop our fundamental skills and our object manipulation skills. These skills will be applied to games, helping us develop our teamwork skills.

This half term our Science journey focuses on everyday materials. We will explore materials we use everyday. Working together we will name different materials and their properties. Using our understanding of materials we will discuss how they are suited to their purpose and different ways we can classify them.

In Geography we are going to be exploring and learning about our local area. We will be going on a local area walk to look at how our area has changed and developed over time. At the end of our journey we will be creating maps of our school and local area.

In Art we are going to be looking at flora and fauna. We will explore and learn about the illustrations by Eric Carle and other well-known artists. Our collages will be influenced by the nature we see around us.

In PSHE we will focus on developing our understanding of what healthy relationships are and how they can change. We will also look at how we can stay safe around our home and school environments.

In RE we will be focusing on Christianity and learning about why Jesus is so special to Christians. We will be learning about the Christmas Story and visiting St Marks church in Layton.