

Year 1

Autumn 2

This half term in Reading into Writing we are going to start our half term by focusing on the book 'Room on the Broom' by our class author Julia Donaldson. We will be focusing on the features of the story and developing sentences about the characters and events. We will then explore the text 'The Jolly Postman and Letters to Santa'. We will look at letters before writing letters to our class elf and Santa.

This half term in History we are going to be focusing on the subject of 'Toys'. We will explore modern toys and their features as well as sharing what our favourite toys are. We will then explore toys from the past and compare them to modern toys - discussing their features, materials and what they can do.

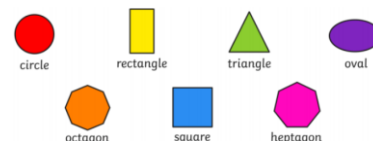
In PSHE we are going further develop our understanding of feelings and how this links with healthy relationships. We will be thinking about how to stay safe and who our trusted adults are.

Our Maths learning journeys this half term will focus on developing our understanding of addition and subtraction to 10. We will explore these two operations through practical investigations in lessons, practicing skills in our continuous provision before using what we have learnt to solve problems. We will finish the half term by exploring, naming and sorting 2D shapes.

This half term our Science focus is 'Everyday Materials'. Throughout this topic we will learn about the everyday materials around us and their properties. We will develop vocabulary to describe how they look and act. During this unit of work, we will sort materials, compare them and carry out experiments to test their properties.



In Music we will be exploring rhythm, pulse and pitch. We will be exploring the theme of Jack and the Beanstalk.



Our local area is our focus in Geography this half term. We will look at what the main features are of our school grounds and the surrounding areas before exploring symbols used on a map. We will use our new knowledge to create a map of our local area using symbols to show the key features.



In RE we will focus our learning on Christianity and Jesus, exploring why Jesus is so important to Christians and learning about the Christmas Story. During our unit of work, we will discuss how Christians celebrate this important time of the year.

In PE we are going to continue developing our running, skipping and jumping skills. In our PE lessons with Mr Ratcliff we will be exploring basic net and wall skills.