

English

The Girl at the Front of the Class / King Lion

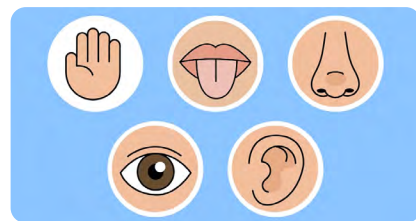
In English, we will use the vehicle texts 'The Girl at the Front of the Class' and 'King Lion' to write both friendship story sentences and instruction sentences on how to tame an angry lion - linking closely to the theme Lend a Helping Hand.



Science

Senses

In Science, we will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and learn how they link to our five senses. We will explore the world around us using our senses, including during an Autumn Walk, and look for patterns over time.



Music

Duration

In Music, we will explore duration by creating vocal sound effects, singing with actions and pitch awareness and playing simple rhythms on untuned percussion instruments.

Geography

What is it like here?

In Geography, we will explore the topic 'What is it like here?', focusing on our local environment. We will explore and draw maps, to support our understanding of our playground and classroom.



Art and Design

Self Portraits

In Art, we will explore different tools and materials to create self-portraits. We will look at famous self-portraits, to help us to create our own self-portrait using a range of artistic tools and techniques.



Religious Education

Hinduism - Diwali

In RE, we will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali, including the story of Rama and Sita and why it is celebrated. We will explore how Hindus celebrate with lights, rangoli patterns and special food, and reflect on our favourite part of Diwali or our own religious festivals.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

In PSHE we will learn about feeling special and safe in our class. We will explore our rights and responsibilities, understand the importance of rules, and think about rewards, consequences and what makes us feel proud. Together, we will create a Class Charter to help everyone feel respected and included.

Maths

Number

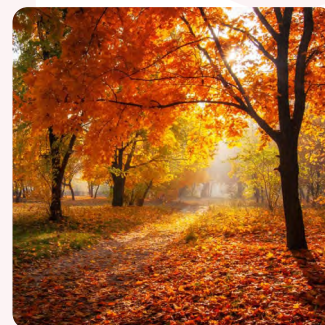
In Maths, we will build a strong understanding of numbers to 10 through sorting, counting, comparing, and ordering objects and numbers. In addition and subtraction, we will explore part-whole models, number bonds, and use symbols to write number sentences, developing confidence with early calculation.

Year 1 Curriculum Autumn 1

This half term our topic is: Lend a Helping Hand

Support your child at home:

Explore websites including Phonics Play, Topmarks, KS1 Maths - Bitesize, Days of the Week and Months of the Year song.



Enrichment

Hindu Visitor / Autumn Walk

We will welcome a Hindu visitor and go on a sensory Autumn walk.

Computing

Online Safety

In Computing, we will work together to create simple online safety rules. We will learn what the internet is, explore its positives and negatives, understand why it is important to be kind online, and learn how to keep our personal information safe.

Physical Education

Gymnastics

In PE, we will develop teamwork and communication skills. We will build balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping skills, while reflecting on our strengths and areas for improvement.