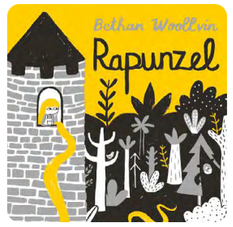
Year 1 Curriculum
Autumn 2

This half term our topic is: Be Kind

English
Rapunzel

This half term in English, we will be exploring the story 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin. We will be learning to retell the story, describe characters and write our own stories. We will also be writing instructions, learning to use bossy verbs and organise our ideas clearly.



Science
Seasonal Changes

We will explore seasonal changes by observing and describing the weather throughout the year. We will learn about the four seasons and observe changes in trees and plants.



Music
Duration

We will carry on working on duration, developing our playing technique on untuned percussion instruments. We will improve our ensemble playing skills and focus on singing with clear diction and accuracy.

History
Personal History

We will be exploring the focus question: How am I making history? We will be learning about our own personal history, exploring how we remember important events and finding out what childhood was like for our parents and grandparents.



Enrichment
Church Visit

We will take a visit to a local church to explore the Christmas Nativity.



Design and Technology
A Chair for Baby Bear

We will be designing and creating a chair for Baby Bear. We will explore how different materials and shapes affect the strength and stability of a structure before designing, making and evaluating our own chairs.



Support your child at home:

Visit websites to reinforce learning including: BBC Bitesize KS1 Maths Phonics Play, Top Marks

Computing
Treasure Hunters

We will be learning through the topic Treasure Hunters, where we will be introduced to programming concepts. We will explore algorithms, practise giving and following precise instructions, and use Blue-Bot to solve problems.

Religious Education
Christianity

We will learn the story of the Nativity and explore its meaning in Christianity. We will discover how Christians prepare for Christmas during Advent, discuss the importance of gifts and welcoming others, and explore how Christmas is celebrated.

PSHE
Celebrating Difference

We will explore the theme Celebrating Difference by learning about the similarities and differences between people. We will discuss bullying and how to tackle it, explore the importance of making friends and think about what makes someone a good friend.

Maths
Addition and Subtraction / 2D and 3D Shapes

We will focus on addition and subtraction within 10 using practical strategies, including part-whole models, number bonds and number lines. We will explore 2D and 3D shapes, learning to identify and sort them.

Physical Education
Ball Skills / Gymnastics

In Outdoor PE, we will develop our ball skills through games and activities to improve coordination, control, throwing, catching and teamwork. Indoors, we will focus on gymnastics, learning to balance, jump, roll and link movements together to create sequences.