



Geography

During the first term we will be looking at the geographical similarities and differences between the hottest and coldest places on earth. Using maps, we will be looking at the position of the Arctic, Antarctic and the Equator and understanding the terms North and South pole.

History

For the second part of this term, we will be looking at a selection of explorers who have impacted upon our history and understanding why we remember people. We will be looking at timelines from before the children were born to modern day and recognizing how modern day exploration differs from the past.

R.E

Our focus for the first half term is on asking the big question, 'What are festivals and why do we have them.' We will be looking at what is important for a festival, the things that people do and the reasons behind them. Do all people celebrate in the same way depending on where they live and what they believe?



Music

This term, we will be learning how to look after, use and play the glockenspiel?

We will also be learning harvest and songs.



PE

This term, in PE on Wednesdays we are looking at ball skills, everything from running to fetch a ball, moving it with the different parts of the body, specific skills of throwing, catching, kicking, trapping and passing for different sports.

Autumn Term Year A

Key Stage 1



Curriculum Information

A booklet for parents

Literacy



Much of our English work will be focused on our topic questions.

We will be using information, stories and poetry as a stimulus.

A big focus will be concentrating on the presentation of our work as well as improving sentences.

Y1:

- Writing sentences independently
- Using phonics to help with spelling
- Using 'and' to join short sentences together.

Y2:

- Refining skills in sentence writing
- Using a range of co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions
- Learning to spell 'tricky' words
- Writing in a range of genre.

Maths

This term, Y1 will be covering the topics of:

- Place value within 10
- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Shape

Y2 will be covering the topics of:

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape



Science

The science this term will be focussed on 'Plants and Seasons.' We will be looking at what plants give to the world and the many ways we depend on them for our everyday life, how plants spread their seeds, the ways plants pollinate and their structure. We will also be looking at seasonal change by looking and recording what we see around us week by week and the effect of these changes on plants and animals.



ICT

This term we will responsible use of a computer, basic skills of logging on and off, keyboard and mouse skills and how to keep safe on line at school and at home.

Art/DT

In art this term, we will be looking at exploring colour. We will be looking at the work Kandinsky and Mondrian as a starting point and using the seasonal changes to create our own pieces of art.

In DT we will be learning how to design using a graphics program, and use a simple running stitch to join fabric and make our own Christmas decoration.

PSHE

We will be answering the question 'What makes a good friend?' by looking at friendships, feeling lonely and managing arguments. We will also be answering the question 'What is bullying?' by looking at behaviour, bullying, words and actions and respect for others.