



Year 1/2 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

English

A range of texts used to teach reading, writing & spoken English though shared or guided reading & class readers, including:

Narrative

- 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak

Non-fiction - Instructions linked to Traditional Texts:

- How to get to Grandma's House
- How to make Gingerbread men

Poetry

- 'The Black Book of Colours' by Menena Cottin & Rosana Faria
- 'Mole's Sunrise' by Jeanne Willis (fiction link to theme)

GPaS activities - Colourful Semantics

Weekly Guided Reading

Daily Phonics Sessions using RWInc resources

Dough Disco

- Daily finger exercises to support handwriting skills, through muscle development.
- N.B. Each child will have their own playdough.
- Daily formation practice and pencil control.

Physical Education

- Dance - Rainforests
- Real P.E - Dynamic balance & Static balance (Small base)

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Science

- Who am I?: My Body; My Senses
- Healthy Me: Body and mind, Healthy choices & Coughs and sneezes

Computing

- E-Safety
- Basic skills

History

- Remembrance Day - a significant event beyond living memory

Geography

- The Four Seasons

Art

- Painting - Van Gogh sunflowers

Music

- Charanga 'Hands, feet, heart'
- Charanga 'Your imagination'

Mathematics

Basic Skills

Number sense

Counting and recognising numbers to 20, identifying one more and one less & compare, describe and solve practical problems for measurement, counting on and back

Additive reasoning

Bonds to 10 and 20, counting forward & back, counting in twos; comparing numbers, representing numbers to 100, place value development of 2-digit numbers; represent and use numbers bonds and related subtraction facts within 10 and solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction; mental + & -, developing written calculation strategies with 2-digits; using mathematical talk and varied fluency to solve problems, develop resilience

Geometric reasoning

Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes
Properties of 2d shapes, patterns and sequences

RSHE and RE

RE

- What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?
- Why are gifts given at Christmas? How and why is light important at Christmas?

RSHE

- Health and Wellbeing - What makes us unique and special?
- Relationships - What makes a good friend?

Homework

- **Spellings:** Weekly common exception words
- **Reading:** Daily reading of phonics books at home, daily reading of reading for pleasure books at home.