



Key Stage 1 Learning Journey – Autumn 2

'I have come that they may have life and have it in all its fullness...Together we Flourish!' (John 10:10)

Love - Joy - Hope - Honesty - Thankfulness

English – Talk 4 Writing

This term we are focusing on new writing skills, writing to describe setting and characters. Year 1 will read and learn the story of Rainbow Fish.

Year 1/2 will learn the story of The Tear Thief

Year 2 will learn the story of Lost & Found

We will focus on embedding grammar taught such as adjectives in a list using commas and the use adverbs with ly. Year 1 will embed capital letters, full stops and adding adjectives to describe people and places.

Science – Animals & Humans

Our topic this half term is all about Animals and Humans. We will be learning about different types of animals and investigating what food tells us about them. We will learn to classify and group animals too!

Music – Ho Ho Ho!

This half term in music will see us learn to recite and perform a range of songs for our christmas performances. We will learn how to find the beat and add instruments.

Maths – Addition and subtraction

This half term we will be focusing on embedding our understanding of number and moving on to addition and subtraction.

Year 1 will: compare, order and partition 2 digit numbers. They will secure fluency of number facts within 10 and calculate within 20.

Year 2 will: add and subtract ones and tens to and from 2-digit numbers. Group objects in different ways relation to multiplication.

Geography – Continents, Countries, Oceans

Our topic this half term will see us learn the names and climates of continents around the world whilst also learning about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will be using a lot of map work this term identify where different countries, continents and seas are located.

Computing – Animated stories

Our topic this half term is animated stories. We will be using a range of programmes such as Chatterpix, Shadow puppet and Plotagon. We will use technology purposefully to manipulate and create digital material.

Religious Education – ‘Why does Christmas matter to Christians?’

Our topic for Autumn will explore the big question of: ‘Why does Christmas matter to Christians?’. This unit key theme is Incarnation and we will explore the importance to Christians. Alongside this we have Interfaith week where we will be immersed in a different faith.

D&T – Freestanding Structures

In DT, we will be learning how to make a freestanding structure. We will learn and establish what a free standing structure is before going on to explore playground equipment. We will study the work of artists that design and create equipment before moving on to sketch, design and create our own playground equipment.

Physical Education – Dance

In this unit, children will focus on exploring and developing our movement skills. Moving to different types of music and beats before coming together to choreograph and perform a dance.

Parents as Partners – Daily reading & times tables practice

Please read with your child **everyday** and practise their times tables and spellings. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday.. **Any questions or queries please ask your child’s class teacher or curriculum lead–Mrs Frayne.**