



### Parents:

This overview of the Year 1 curriculum during the Autumn Term is to give you information that will help you to play an active role in your child's education. For example, you might be able to help them to research topics on the internet, at the library or even plan trips out to relevant places of interest.

### We plan using topics

Our topic for this half term is "Who am I?" and "Where do I live?"

These areas of learning will be covered through a number of subjects.

### English

The children will cover a number of different genres this half term.

We will be carrying out our Big Writing Adventures. The first mission is the Mystery Egg. The second mission is the Wonderful Night-time.

### Poetry

The children will be reading and writing poems based on our senses.

### Phonics

Phonics sessions will take place on a daily basis. This will include phonics games, whiteboard and written activities. The class is split into ability groups that will cover phases 3 to 5.

The children will be encouraged to apply previously learnt sounds in their reading and writing.

### Mathematics

Below is a list of some of the mathematical concepts we will be focussing on this half term. You can help your child by spending some time practising them at home

- Counting to 100 in 1s
- Counting to 50 in 2s
- Counting objects (to at least 20)
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Reading and writing numerals

- Saying the number 1 more or 1 less than a given number
- Naming common 2D shapes (triangle, square, circle, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, and octagon) and 3D shapes (cubes, cuboids, cylinders, cones, spheres). You could help your child to look out for these shapes around the home or when you are out and about

### Science

- Identify and locate parts of their body, including the 5 sense organs.
- Recognise changes that take place as animals (inc. humans) get older.
- Use their observations to point out differences between humans and other animals and between animals and non-living things.
- Record observations and measurements.



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### Geography

- Know that they live in England and that the other countries that make up the United Kingdom are Wales, Scotland and Ireland
- Identify where they live in relation to the local area.
- Look at maps and aerial photos of the local area and then draw their own map.
- Understand the variety of features that form part of their local area.

### Art

Explore drawing and painting using a variety of different materials and techniques to communicate their ideas and themselves in self-portraits.

- Evaluate their own work, identifying ways of improving it.

### Computing

ICT will be integrated across the whole curriculum. The children will have



opportunity to carry out activities on the computer and iPads. Here are some examples of the types of activities the children will be doing:

- Using key words to label and classify objects.
- Use personal descriptions to describe objects.

### PE

The children will take part in two PE lessons this half term, every Wednesday and Friday. We are focussing on learning how to pass a ball in different ways e.g. rolling and throwing.

The other lesson will focus on Gymnastics learning different and interesting ways to travel across the floor and apparatus.

### Religious Education

Finding out about the Bible

- Knowing the Bible is a special book for Christians.
- Listening to a number of stories from the Bible

### Music

Our topic for this half term is Hey You. The children will carry out a variety of activities which may involve singing, listening to a piece of music or different instruments and playing a variety of percussion instruments. The focus will be:

- Using and naming instruments that make different sounds.
- Listening to sounds all around us.
- Find the steady beat.
- Playing the steady beat.

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