

Year 1	This half term our topic is Materials
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English	Maths
<p>We are going to be looking at autumn poetry at the beginning of this half term. This includes acrostic poems, step poems and acoustic poems, with a heavy focus on using adjectives to describe place, people or objects.</p> <p>We will then be moving onto narrative using the story of Beegu. Children will make story mountains to plot the key parts of the story and will be orally retelling their stories using iPads to record themselves. We will then be breaking the stories into sections and writing them.</p>	<p>Numicon Math Program Units Geometry 1: Recognizing and naming 2D shapes Pattern and Algebra 3: Odd and even Numbers and the Number System 3: Exploring number lines and counting in steps (counting in 2s and 5s) Measurement 2: Introducing the 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins (begin to recognise £1 & £2 coins and £5 & £10 notes) Calculating 3: Money Measurement 3: Units of time</p>

Science	Computing	Geography	Art
<p><u>Materials</u> Children will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, water and rock. They will describe the simple physical properties of materials.</p>	<p><u>'We are painters'</u> The children will be learning how to illustrate an ebook. They will be using the software 2paint on their ipads.</p>	<p><u>Our local area</u> We will be exploring our local area and looking at key features. The children will work on mapping skills by creating their own maps of journeys they have been on.</p>	<p><u>Printing and Textiles.</u> The children will explore mono printing and block printing. They will be using different materials to create printing blocks. They will print on a variety of materials and canvas.</p>
Physical Education	Religious Education	PSHCE	Music
<p><u>Indoors: Dance 'Seasons'.</u> Explore and repeat actions. Create and perform short dances. Children are pretending to be the different seasons and will learn an Autumn, Winter, Spring & Summer Dance. Our outdoor games will be multi skills.</p>	<p><u>Christianity-Christmas</u> Children will learn about the story of the first Christmas and about the life of Jesus Christ. They will discuss how Christians celebrate Christmas around the world.</p>	<p>This half term our topic will be The Wider World. Children will be looking at how to show respect for themselves and others and will look at the importance of behaving responsibly.</p>	<p>We will be exploring pitch. Children will explore how to change their voice to meet different pitches – taking on the voices of different animals and making sounds to match the different types of weather.</p>

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
Local Area Walks – Linked to Geography	<p>Book folders need to be brought to school every day. Your child will change their books on Thursday. Please ensure they are bought in. Read with your child daily and make a comment in their yellow reading record books. To help support their phonics we will on occasion be sending home, words and sounds they have been learning so they can continue to practise at home. Water bottles should be brought on a daily basis. PE bags should be brought in on Mondays and left for the half term, occasionally PE days have to be changed.</p>

