

English



During the autumn term, we will be using the 'That's Not My...' stories, and 'Handa's Surprise' and 'Handa's Hen' by Eileen Browne. We will be writing stories, colour poems and reports.

We will be focusing on letter formations and sentence construction using nouns, verbs and adjectives.

In Phonics, we will recap phase 3 and 4 and begin to learn phase 5, working on blending and segmenting skills.

Mathematics



The children will be focusing on the following areas:

- Number place value within 10, including one more than and one less than.
- Counting forwards and backwards within 10.
- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Geometry: Naming 2D and 3D shapes.

RE



We will explore:

- How the senses are engaged in religion and worship (Hindu-Puja)
- How religious festivals bring communities together (Christmas/Eid)

Music



During the autumn term, we will be:

- Introducing beat by exploring pulse and rhythm.
- Exploring high and low pitch sounds.

Science

During the first half term, we will be learning about the parts of the body and the five senses.

In the second half term, we will be comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets.



Art & Design

This term, we will be focusing on drawing skills. We will explore different ways of using line and shape in a range of media. We will find out about the artist Paul Klee.

We will learn about colour mixing and apply this within printing and painting. We will be designing plates in the style of Clarice Cliff.

Design & Technology

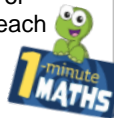
This term, we will be making a moving storybook featuring slider mechanisms.



Year 1 Autumn Term

How you can help at home

- Read your child's share book to them and other stories.
- Reading their book 5 times a week. Remember to record this in your child's learning diary.
- We recommend completing 20 minutes of Emile (phonics & spelling) and 20 minutes of NumBots for homework each week.
- You can also access Busythings, Purple Mash and play the White Rose 'One Minute Maths' app.



History & Geography



For the first half term, we will be looking at our own personal history and learning what it was like for children in the past.

For the second half term, we will be focusing on Geography. We will identify geographical features on aerial photos and map. We will be creating maps of the school.

PSHE



The PSHE topics this term are:

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating difference

PE

The children are focusing on fundamental skills (such as balancing and jumping) and gymnastics for the first half term. For the second half term, they will be continuing gymnastics and learning net and wall games.

Computing

The children will focus on:

- What is technology?

- How to use a computer, including mouse and keyboard skills.

- Staying safe online when exploring the internet.

- Creating digital images.

