

Year 1 Curriculum Information
November/December 2017

- English:** Independent, shared and guided reading. Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Writing simple sentences focusing on characters and settings. Using a non-fiction texts and writing an information book. Reading and learning poems.
Phonics work: ow, ou, ai, ay, more tricky words (common exception words) and learning number words.
- Maths:** Numbers to 10 - Part Whole Addition and Subtraction
Numbers to 10 - Solving Problems Using Part or Whole Unknown
Numbers to 10 - Equality and Balance
Numbers to 20 - Making 10 and Some More
Numbers to 20 - Estimating and Ordering, 1 More and 1 Less
Numbers to 20 - Doubling and Halving.
Numbers to 20 - Odd and Even Numbers
Geometry - Names and Properties of 2-D and 3-D Shape.
- Science:** Identify and name a variety of common plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.
Seasonal changes - observe and describe weather associated with the season and how day length varies.
Materials - distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.
Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.
- R.E.:** Learning about belonging - we belong to different groups. We are learning about baptism.
Remembering - all saints and all souls - to learn about how we remember people who have died and to recall special memories. We will learn about Advent and retell the story of Christmas.
- Computing:** Discovering programming - solving problems using algorithms, program bee-bots. To use the i-pads to take photographs. To understand and learn the e-safety rules.
- Art/CDT:** Use forest school area to using natural resources to make things.

Use 3D materials to make a firework. Use chalks/pastels to create a firework scene. Look at work of Henri Matisse.

We will be making Christmas cards and calendars.

Humanities: Find out about Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot.
Remembrance Day. What we remember and why?

Music: Through the topics of Seasons (Winter) and Materials the children will begin to develop an understanding of pitch through using movement, voice and instruments. They will be learning Christmas songs.

P.E./Dance: P.E. - Games - participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.
Dance - perform dances using simple movement patterns.