

Year 1 Curriculum News - Autumn 2

English

- Sequencing a story using oracy & drama skills
- Learn how to impact a reader when writing
- Drafting and writing a diary entry
- Writing and editing a letter in first person
- Creating non-fiction fact files on space/planets

Supporting children at home:

- Write a letter to a friend/family member
- Act out favourite story with family members

Reading (core texts)

- Beegu by Alexis Deacon
- Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy
- Non Fiction books related to space

PSHE

- Similarities and differences between each other
- Learning about making new friends
- What do I do about bullying?

Supporting children at home:

- Plan a play date with new friends
- Create a poster about how to handle bullying

Humanities and Arts

Geography

- Identify differences between weather patterns
- Describing change over time in weather
- Making predictions and record the weather

Art, Design and Technology

- Naming different fruits and explore where they grow
- Practise food preparation skills
- Make fruit smoothies, following a recipe

Music

- Producing vocal and instrumental descriptive sounds
- Developing playing techniques on untuned percussion instruments
- Playing in time with the beat

Supporting children at home:

- Practise cutting skills at home
- Develop rhythm by playing an instrument

Religious Education

- What are gifts?
- Learning about the Christmas Story
- What presents might Christians want to give Jesus if he was born today?

Supporting children at home:

- Watch the [Christmas Story](#) video
- Visit your local church

Science

- Wonderful Weather
- Learning about the four seasons
- Exploring the weather across the seasons
- Make observations of the weather and record

Supporting children at home:

- Go on a season walk to discuss the changes
- Craft a seasons wheel

Maths

- Introducing the subtraction symbol
- Comparing number sentences using $>$, $<$, $=$
- Learning about 2D and 3D shapes

Supporting children at home:

- Play 2D/3D shape game on [TopMarks](#)
- Use counters/toys to practice 'taking away'

French

- Greetings extended for each time of the day
- Counting number 1-20
- Learning and naming colours

Supporting children at home:

- Sing the [colour song](#) in French
- Learn the [numbers in French](#)

Computing

- We are Treasure Hunters
- Recording an algorithm
- Using our debugging skills
- Programming a robot

Supporting children at home:

- Write a list of rules to follow to make a pancake

Physical Education

- Explore travelling movements
- Develop stability and control performing balances
- Develop throwing and catching skills

Supporting children at home:

- Play throw and catch games in the park

Events and Enrichment

- Staff Training Day 4th November
- Visit to Church – W/B 2nd December
- Winter Fair – 12th December
- KS1 Christmas Show – 17 & 18th December
- Last day of Autumn term 20th December