

## Literacy

### Non-Fiction: Instructions: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth

Focus on verbs.

### Story: The Bear and the Hare, the John Lewis Christmas advert

Focus on sentences and noun phrases.

## PSHE

Celebrating our successes and tackling tricky challenges.  
The people who look after us.  
Who to go to when we're worried.

## Art/DT

Y1 will be looking at mark making and all the varied marks we can make. We will also experiment with different types of paint, pens, pencils and inks.  
Y2 are going to be looking at pattern. We will be looking at man-made patterns and also those found in nature using varied media.  
In DT we will design, make and evaluate a moving picture incorporating sliders and levers.

## Music

We will explore duration using long and short vocal and instrumental sounds in songs and accompaniments.

We will focus on the beat and the rhythm of songs, singing, clapping and playing at different speeds.

We will perform a Christmas nativity.

## Science

### Seasonal Change:

Observe changes

Observe and describe weather

Trees

### Materials:

Suitability of materials for particular uses.

Changes

## Numeracy

### Shape:

Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including some properties.

Describe position, direction and movement.

### Number:

Counting to 20 and then in the context of measuring length.

Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and then grouping into tens and ones.

Compare heights and lengths.

Find 1 more and 1 less.

Recognise coins.

### Addition and subtraction:

Count to and across 100.

Find 1 more and 1 less.

Add and subtraction 2 digit numbers with ones and tens.

## Year 1/2 (HB)

### Here, there and everywhere

### Autumn Term

## Computing

Y1 will start by developing our keyboard and mouse skills. The children will independently explore a programme called Busy Things to create pictures, musical compositions, control vehicles and write stories. They will learn how to log on to the computer, open and save files, and log off or shut down.

In Y2, the focus is primarily on the digital media strand in Computing. Using 2Animate, we will create a sequence of still images which together form a short animated sequence. We will develop a variety of drawing skills using a range of tools and techniques using 2Paint. We will start to learn how to change and enhance photographs using PhotoSimple. The children will search and navigate around an online Infant encyclopaedia in order to answer questions.

## RE

We will explore the special place of story both in their own lives and within the lives of Christians and Jews.

## PE

### Gymnastics

Investigate movement, stillness and using space safely.

Use basic gymnastic actions on the floor and then transfer to apparatus.

Complete short movement sequences.

Improve the quality of their movement.

## Forest Schools & Gardening

We will explore autumn, participating in activities such as scavenger hunts, species identification, autumnal artwork and activities relating to hibernation. We will also read and explore themes relating to the book, 'Stick Man'. In the lead up to Christmas, we will make Christmas decorations using tools and natural resources. In addition, we will be exploring our own interests in the outdoors working on increasing our independence and self-esteem.

## Humanities

Identify seasonal weather patterns.

Use compass points.

Use aerial photographs and maps.

Complete simple fieldwork and observational skills.

Use basic vocabulary.

