

Literacy

Fiction 'My Dad'

Outcome: To write a book about someone they know.
We will be learning how to write sentences using finger spaces, a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop at the end. We will learn how to use a writing toolkit.

Non-Fiction Instructions: 'How to Trap a Stone Giant'

Outcome: To write a set of instructions catching Father Christmas.
We will continue to focus on writing sentences and children will be reading and checking their work.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value:

Counting to 20 and representing numbers in different ways.
Find 1 more and 1 less.
Ordering sets and numbers.

Addition and subtraction:

Count to and across 100.
Number bonds to 10 with Numicon.
Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

Science

Seasonal Change

We will be exploring our local environment looking for signs of Autumn and learning about the changing seasons.
We will be learning to recognise and name common trees.

Senses and bodies

We will be labelling bodies and learning about our senses. We will also learn about how to keep healthy.

PSHE

We are following the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term we are learning about 'Being Me in My World'. In this we will learn being special and safe, similarities and differences and celebrating differences.

Year 1 (DK)

Superheroes

Autumn Term

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.

ART/DT

In Art we 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.

RE

Christianity – the Creation
Christianity – the Christmas Story

Computing

This term we 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.

Humanities

Identify seasonal weather patterns.
Use compass points.
Use aerial photographs and maps.
Complete simple fieldwork and observational skills.
Use basic vocabulary.

Forest Schools & Gardening

We will be reading the storybook 'The Gruffalo' and using the book as a starting point for lots of activities about British Wildlife – including making animal pictures from natural resources and making an animal from the story from wood using the bow saw with an adult. We will also explore the season autumn – participating in activities such as scavenger hunts, species identification and autumnal artwork. 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. In the garden, we will be preparing for spring by planting spring flowering bulbs.

Music

We will listen to sounds all around us, use vocal sounds/body percussion and percussion instruments to explore sounds and different ways of making sounds expressively and creatively. We will explore duration, using long and short vocal sounds, and experiment with the duration of sounds made by instruments.

We will perform a Christmas nativity.

