

**English**

**Phonics:** The children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics. Phonics will be delivered daily The children will continue to read books daily that are closely matched to their increasing knowledge of phonics and tricky words.

**Writing**: We will practice hand writing every day learning correct letter formation in preparation for cursive hand writing.

**Science**

This term our topic is Animals, Including Humans. The children will be able to label body parts, identify body parts and understand each of the 5 senses. We will also introduce the children to the season of Autumn. We will explore our outside area and have a weather monitor who will chart the weather each week, noting rainfall and temperature.

**PSHE**

Our theme in PSHE is Being Me in My World. We will be exploring how special we are and who and what makes us feel safe. We will learn about how important our rights and responsibilities are. We will explore what it means to be part of a class, how we can feel proud and about rewards and consequences.

**PE**

Our PE Days will be on a Monday and Tuesday. This term, children will explore the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. Pupils will work collaboratively with others, taking turns and sharing ideas. The children will also develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health.

**Music**

**Hey You**! We will be focusing on an Old-School Hip Hop tune for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch.

As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Old-School Hip. Hop tunes.

**Art**

This half term we will be using the book Swirl by Swirl by Joyce Sidman to inspire our spiral artwork.

**Year 1**

**Autumn 1**

**Mrs Flanagan**

 **Computing**

We will be looking at how to log on to the chrome books or Ipads and the importance of being safe online.

**Maths**

Our first unit will focus on numbers to 10. Counting and writing numbers to 10, counting backwards from 10, counting one more and one less, comparing numbers and ordering numbers. We will also explore using the part- whole model to explore number bonds to 10.

**Geography**

Our key question is `Where can the Naughty Bus take us around the school?’

We will be reading the story of The Naughty Bus to complete simple field work and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds.

**Religion**

Our R.E. topic this half term is Creation and Covenant. We will focus on the story of creation and God’s love and care for us. We will look closely at the Our Father, how prayer brings us closer to God and how we need to be looking after our world.

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**Homework:**

Letter formation worksheets, spellings and daily reading. Spellings will be assessed on a Friday.