

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 handwriting every day learning correct letter formation in preparation for cursive handwriting.

In October, we will also be celebrating **National Poetry Day** on **Thursday 2nd October**.

Spanish We are all excited to begin learning Spanish! Lessons will involve stories, games, and songs.

Art This half term we will be exploring line and shape; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists.

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.

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. We will study the geography of our school and its grounds.

Our Year 1 Stewardship Mission: We believe God has given us the gift of creation and calls us to be its stewards. We will care for our classroom, school, community, and planet. We will show kindness to all living things and give thanks for the beauty of nature. Through our choices we will protect and cherish the world for future generations.

Autumn 1: Creation and Covenant



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.

Computing We will be looking at algorithms, understanding how algorithms are instructions. We will also focus on the importance of being safe online.

PE This half term, the children will have PE lessons on **Tuesday** with our coach and **Wednesday** with myself.

Where is God in our Learning? In Year 1, our learning goes beyond knowledge and skills – we also learn about opening our eyes to God's presence in our lives and following His guidance in how we live. God is with us in every subject, helping us to grow.

In **Art**, we will celebrate God's natural resources, using them to inspire our mark making and creative designs. In **Science**, we will discover more about our senses and use them to enjoy and give thanks for the beautiful world God has given us. In **PSHE**, we explore families and friendships, learning how to care for one another and to share the love and kindness God has shown us. In **Geography**, we will explore our school and local environment, giving thanks for the beautiful home God has created for us. In **PE**, we will celebrate the wonderful bodies God has given us, learning new skills, moving with

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 be using the part- whole model to explore number bonds to 10.

PSHE Our theme in PSHE is Families and Friendships. We will be exploring the roles of different people in our families and looking at how we feel cared for. We will look at Safe Relationships and staying safe with people we know.

We will mark **World Mental Health day on 10th October** and learn to identify mental health worries and sources of support.

Music Children will be exploring 'Keeping the Pulse' through music and movement, by exploring their favourite things.