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, learning correct letter formation in preparation for cursive handwriting. We also focus on our writing within our Phonics lessons, working on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops whilst applying our knowledge of our phonics sounds.

Spanish We will continue learning Spanish through stories, games, and songs.

DT This term the children will be learnng about different stiches. We will be looking at different fabrics, practising basic sewing tchniques and identifying how different materials are made from threads.

Science This term our topic is Animals, Including Humans. We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will look at how animals can be grouped and what they eat. We will continue looking at the seasons and how they are changing as we move through Autumn.

History Our key enquiry questions is 'How have toys changed?'
We will be comparing toys in the past and present, identify changes and describing these. If anyone has any photos or stories you would like to share to support our learning, please do let me know or email. The children love to see history they can relate to through family members.

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.
The children will explore patterns in **maths**. We are helping them see that patterns are all around us in God's creation – from the petals on a flower to the stars in the sky. By noticing these patterns, the children are learning to appreciate the order, beauty, and creativity that God has placed in the world. In **PSHE**, we will be learning about what makes each of us special and unique. We will explore how we can show God's love through kindness, friendship and caring for one another, helping everyone to feel happy, safe and included. In **History**, the children will explore and appreciate the creativity and imagination God has given us as they discover how toys have changed over time. We will also reflect on how lucky we are to have toys to play with and remember to thank God for the things we have.

Our Year 1 Mission: This half term the children are learning that God calls us to care for everyone, especially those who are poor or vulnerable. They will take part in fundraising activities to help provide basic supplies for communities in need, discovering how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Autumn 2: Prophecy and Promise



Religion Our R.E. topic this half term is 'Prophecy and Promise'. This unit includes The Annunciation, Mary's visit to Elizabeth, Mary our Mother, The birth of Jesus, and the shepherds visitng Jesus following his birth.

Computing We will focus on exploring commands, instructions and errors through programming a Bee-Bot and learning how sequences control movement.

PE This half term, the children will continue to have a PE lesson on **Monday and Tuesday** with our coach.

Maths This half term the children will be learning about:

- Comparing sets of objects using symbols.
- Exploring part-part-whole relationships with representations.
- Finding a missing part of a part-part-whole model.
- Solve problems using part-part-whole models.
- Begin to explore and compare 3D and 2D shapes. Using them to compose, copy and extend repeating patterns.

PSHE Our enquiry question is 'How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe? We will discuss what makes us special and how friends, family and classmates can help and support each other.

Music Tempo, Snail and Mouse: We will be using our bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds. We will also learn a rhyme and a song focusing on fast and slow.