

English

This half term the children will be focussing on sentence writing. We will sequence sentences to write our own short narratives based on several picture books including On Sudden Hill, Ruby's Worry and Sam and Dave dig a hole. We will look at poetry and create our own and will explore a non-fiction, writing a postcard. We will also focus on pencil grip, letter formation and handwriting.

Phonics

Children will continue to develop their reading skills, consolidating existing Phonics knowledge and begin Level 5. We will also be reading class texts in line with their phonics learning.

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills.

Music

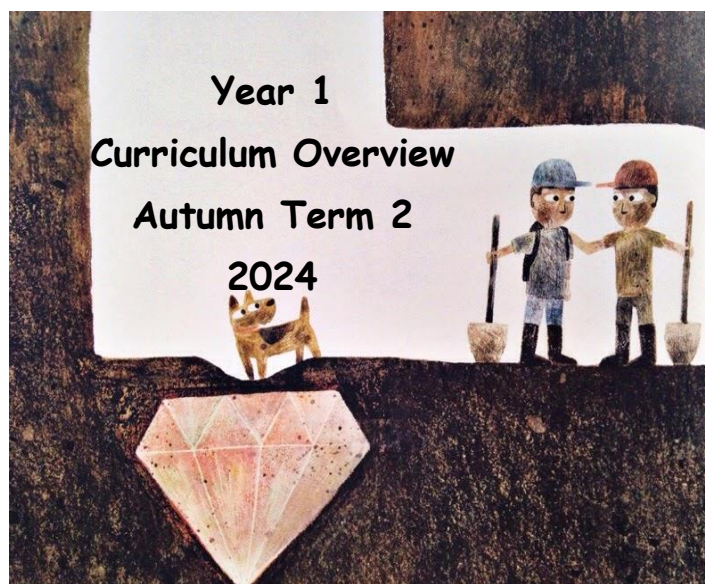
This half term in music the children will be learning traditional Christmas carols and songs and will prepare to perform these, as a group, to an audience.

PSHE

This half term we will be focussing on mental health and well-being as well as learning what constitutes, and how to maintain, a healthy lifestyle including the benefits of physical activity, healthy eating and sleep.

Science

This half term we will distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made, identify and name a variety of everyday materials. We will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials whilst also comparing and grouping together these materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.



History

During this mini topic, children will develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. We will also look at evidence to learn about the past and use timelines to compare and find similarities and differences.

Maths

Following the White Rose Maths scheme children shall be continuing with addition and subtraction within 10. They will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and develop their knowledge to recognise, name and sort them.

Please continue to practise number formation regularly.

DT

This half term in DT the children will try their hand at making a hand puppet. They will join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue, evaluating which works well and when. They will design a puppet, use a template and join their two puppets' faces together as one.

Religious Education

In RE the children will look at how Christians celebrate Christmas/Easter and how Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha.

We will consider how these festivals help to bring the religious communities together.

PE and Games

In PE we will be dancing. Children will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. They will understand why it is important to count to music and use this in their dances. Pupils will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance phrases. In Games children will be working on the fundamentals including balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping.