



## Year One - Autumn Term 2020

Our topic is **Ourselves** and **Seasonal Changes**

### Communication, Language and Literacy



In literacy the children will be looking at stories with predictable phrasing and using this to retell the story using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Children will learn to discuss what they have written with their peers and adults within the class.

We will be teaching phonics for reading and writing during daily phonics lessons.

Children will be learning to write in cursive using Letterjoin script.

Please continue to read with your child as well as practicing the sounds and words of the week.

### Mathematical Development

During Mathematics the children are expected to count to 100 forwards and backwards.

They will also be able to read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.

We will be teaching the children to recognize and name common 2-D shapes.

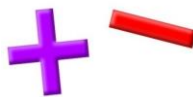
We will also be interpreting mathematical problems involving the operations of addition (+) and

subtraction

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using the

equals sign (=). This will lead into children adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 20 and beyond.



### Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science - Ourselves and Seasonal changes.

They will be looking at their senses and which parts of their bodies are associated with each sense. We will also be learning about the changes that occur during the different seasons focusing on Autumn this term and the effects it has on our environment, on the climate and the wildlife. This will be revisited later in the year to enable comparisons to the other seasons.

### Creative development. D&T

Autumn term will see the children participate in cookery. They will learn how to create a healthy fruit salad and bake biscuits with a purpose in mind.

#### **Art:**

In art children we will be looking at two artists over the term: Andy Warhol and Anthony Gormley. They will explore the techniques used by both, creating their own art work through sculpture and print.



### Computing

Children will be learning how to use the computer safely Using a computer to sort objects and present information. By the end of the Autumn term the children will be introduced to coding through the use of simple instructions.



### Humanities

The children will be looking at homes and their local environment. They will be learning about where they live and producing a map of the local area. To further their knowledge they will look at the countries that form the United Kingdom and within which continent it is located.



### RE

We will be talking to the children about the Harvest Festival and learning that Christians celebrate this festival as a way of giving thanks. At the end of the Autumn term the children will be learning about the nativity story.



### Physical development.



In gymnastics we will be developing our control and coordination through travelling. We will be applying our skills to make a sequence of movements linking at least two or more movements.

In dance we will be exploring Indian hand gestures to make a dance. In games we will be developing our ball skills through bouncing and catching and the children will be learning to ride a bike.

### Homework

We will give out the children's homework books every Wednesday to be returned every Monday. Look at the grid of activities located at the front of their books. Colour the box in when you have completed an activity. Mathletics: You will be given login details for your child. Children must complete homework tasks weekly.