

## Welcome to Year 1's Autumn Term 2023 overview.

### This term, we will be learning about:

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>In the first half of the Autumn term, we are learning about adjectives and descriptive writing. We are developing our vocabulary and focussing on sentence structure.</p> <p>We use a range of texts and media – Stanley's Stick, Somebody Swallowed Stanley, The Great Paper Caper, The Leaf Thief and Bubbles.</p> <p>In the second half of Autumn term, we look at the poem Firework Night. We use this poem for Jane Considine sentence stacking. We then write our own Autumn poem using the same structure.</p> <p>We look at a range of instructional texts before writing our own instructions.</p> <p>Through all of these, we will learn SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and develop our Reading skills. Daily Phonics.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Maths, we are learning:</p> <p><b>Place Value:</b> to 10 and then 20, more and less, greater than and less than, number bonds within 10 and number bonds to 10, one to one correspondence, comparing numbers, using a number line.</p> <p><b>Addition and Subtraction to 10:</b> part, part, wholes and bar models.</p> <p><b>Shape:</b> 2d and 3d shape recognition and sorting.</p>	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In chemistry, we look at everyday Materials. We investigate the differences between a material and an object, look at the properties of wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock and perform simple tests.</p> <p>Biology is in the second half of Autumn term. We look at the changing seasons with a focus on Autumn. We observe the changes and the weather associated with Autumn. We track rainfall, temperature, wind direction and conditions.</p>
<p><b>Geography/History</b></p> <p>Geography in Autumn one looks at the local area. We focus on our school grounds, use a map to locate different areas, we focus on Winslow and surrounding areas before moving onto the United Kingdom.</p> <p>History is linked to Geography as we look at the history of the Winslow high street and train line.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In ICT, we will be exploring logging on, making an avatar, drawing tools, understanding how to save work and how to make quizzes. Our main platform will be Purple Mash.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p> <p>Our focus in RE will be: Is everybody Special? Should we celebrate Harvest or Christmas? We visit the local church to discuss Baptism.</p> <p><b>PSHE</b> – Scarf Unit: Me and My relationships and Valuing difference</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>Gymnastic – looking at making shapes, moving in different ways, jumps and travelling over objects.</p> <p>Fundamental skills, moving safely in space, balancing, football skills, basketball skills.</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>For Music, we use our Charanga online lessons.</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Art: we explore spirals, using different media to create spiral patterns, looking at how they are in nature.</p> <p>We look at printmaking. Handprints, tree rubbings, making moulds to print.</p>