

English

We will be drafting, editing and presenting:

- Instructions
- Recounts (fiction and non-fiction)
- Our own stories
- Non-chronological reports
- Poems

Some of our focused texts include "The Rainbow Bear" and "The colour of home."

We will be continuously learning new vocabulary and spellings and focusing on cursive handwriting and punctuation.

We will also continue to have focused guided reading sessions daily, as well as focused daily phonics sessions.

Science

As **Scientists** we will be exploring and learning about living things and their habitats including food chains. We will also be exploring how to look after pets and what they need to be cared for. We will also learn about fair testing and plan and carry out our own investigations. We will predict, observe, record our findings and evaluate.

History

As **Historians**, we will be looking at personal chronology and find out about the past within living memory through examining photographs and asking questions. We will also investigate chronology by beginning to look at a simple timeline extending back to before they were born.

Art

As **Artists** we will be studying the artists Paul Klee and Jason Gathorne-Hardy. We will explore and experiment with lines, dots and shading and produce our own artist inspired creations. We will also design and create Christmas art in preparation for enterprise.

Maths

We will be focusing on number and place value, including counting and estimating and partitioning. We will be adding and subtracting, and also exploring other areas of maths such as length and measure, money and time. We will begin to learn times tables and also focus on fluency in arithmetic.

Class 1 Autumn Term Topic 2024 Our Wonderful World

If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic please encourage them to ask us and we will endeavour to research it as a class.



Music

As **Musicians** we will be learning a harvest tune and exploring percussion instruments through our Charanga units. The units includes songs by The Beatles, Status Quo and Queen and will be the focus for exploring pitch, rhythm and pulse as well as using the instruments to enhance our music. We will also learn and perform songs for the Nativity.

D.T

As **Designers** we will design and create our own inventions and food inspired creations for integrated task week and Enterprise.

P.E

We will be exploring yoga and mindfulness which will link to our PHSE lessons.

We will also be playing games which involve teamwork, listening and development of balance and coordination skills.

R.E/PSHE

We will be learning about "The Creation". We will think about, talk about and ask questions about how made the world and how we can care for it. We will also learn about special Christian celebrations such as Harvest and Christmas and why they matter to Christians.

We will continue to develop mindfulness and well-being, learning how to manage our emotions and have a healthy body and mind as well as learn about people who help us and how to stay safe.

Our values for this term are: "Friendship" and "Respect."

Geography

As **Geographers** we will learn to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

ICT

We will be learning how to paint using the computer; exploring with lines and shapes. We will then compare computer painting to painting on paper, investigating similarities, differences, likes and dislikes.

We will also continue to learn to stay safe online through digital literacy lessons for example managing online information as well as how to stay safe with their own personal information.