

Literacy

We will be reading books about our topic and upcoming autumn celebrations.

These include:

- Lost in the Snow by Ian Beck
- Penguins Can't Fly! By Richard Byrne
- The Way back Home by Oliver Jeffers



We will be writing about the stories we read and about other areas of our topics. We will continue to read and write the Year 1 Common Exception Words.

This topic web gives a brief outline of some of the activities that we will be exploring in Year 1 during this half-term. We will have lots of time to take part in both child and adult led activities.

Don't forget that lots of these activities can be continued at home too.

Year 1- Spring 1

Topic:

Weather Watchers



Maths

We will be exploring shape and will be looking closely at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be comparing shapes and learning their names.



We will also begin looking closely at the numbers 6-10. We will identify the whole and parts of numbers 6-10 and will look at odd and even numbers.

Art and Design & Technology

We will have lots of opportunity to make and create our own art and models to learn new skills and practice skills we have been taught.

In our Art lessons, we will be learning about the artist Claude Monet. We will be exploring his seasons paintings and will be recreating our own.



Science

In our Science lessons, we will be exploring seasonal changes. We will think about how we can describe weather and how we can measure wind direction and rainfall. We will also be exploring shadows and how they change shape.



Physical Education

In our PE lessons we will be doing multi skills. We will be focusing on throwing, catching and balancing. We will be completing agility-based courses and will be using a variety of apparatus.



Computing

We will be thinking about how we can use a computer to write. We will explore word processor and the different buttons available on the toolbar.

Geography

We will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will find out about the four countries and capital cities in the UK. We will learn about the human and physical features of England and will look closely at London. We will use basic Geographical vocabulary to describe the features and will write a postcard to describe what we can see.

RSHE

We will be exploring our dreams and goals. We will be thinking about motivation and how we can keep trying, even when it gets hard. We will be learning how to help others achieve successes through encouragement and why having a positive attitude is so important.



Music

We are going to be learning to count beats and will explore different ways to emphasise the beat in music. We will use instruments to tell stories and will select sounds to match the music we are listening to.

RE

In RE we will be learning about the question, 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' We are going to be learning about precious Jewish objects and why they are important. We will also be learning about Shabbat, and how Jewish people prepare and celebrate.