Literacy

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

These include:

- Stickman by Julia Donaldson
- Cuddly Dudley by Jez Alborough
 - The Nativity







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.

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.

We will be learning about mechanisms and how we can use them to create moving pictures. We will be creating a design plan and will use different mechanisms to bring our pictures to life.



RSHE

We will be celebrating the things that make us special and unique and will notice the things that we have in common with our friends. We will also look at bullying and learn how we can identify this and how to ensure that we are always being kind to others.



This topic web gives a brief outline of some of the activities that we will be exploring in Year 1 during this halfterm. 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-Autumn 2 Topic:

Colours of the World!



<u>Science</u>

We will continue thinking about animals and how we can group them based on their features. We will be learning about what different animals eat and how we can find evidence of whether they are an omnivore, carnivore or herbivore.



Computing

We will be learning how to paint using a computer or laptop. We will look at how we can make lines and shapes and will recreate some famous artworks digitally.

Music

We will be exploring the materials and sounds of percussion instruments. We will be practising a steady beat and will begin spotting repeating patterns in songs.

RE

In RE we will be learning why Christmas is important to Christians. We will be exploring the ways that Christians prepare for Christmas and will be looking at advent traditions.

Maths

We will be looking closely at the composition of numbers from 0-5. We will be thinking about how we partition these numbers and will be developing strategies to do this in a systematic way.



We will also continue to practise our number formation and counting skills.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons we will be exploring dance on the theme of travel. We will explore how we can move like different vehicles, drawing inspiration from toys, pictures and video. We will compose dance routines that involve travelling on a journey.



<u>Geography</u>

We will be learning about our local area. We will be looking at rural and urban areas and will be spotting the features of Kingstone. We will go on a walk around the village to decide whether Kingstone is a rural or urban area. We will also be looking at symbols on an Ordnance Survey map and will begin to create our own maps.

