



Year 1

Autumn Term 2

Literacy

In Phonics this term we will continue to blend adjacent consonants from Phase 4 of the Letters and Sounds resource. At sentence level we will continue to apply capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to our sentences, extending these by introducing connectives. The children will explore fictional stories from other cultures as well as those featuring repetitive language. We will look at non-fiction texts in the form of instructions and will create our own instructions for various Christmas projects.

Numeracy

This term we will use everyday language to describe the position of objects and to give directions. Then we will move on to consolidate our knowledge of simple addition and subtraction calculation strategies. We will also extend our knowledge of counting in steps of 10 to counting in twos and fives. During these activities we will explore how this knowledge could be applied to puzzles and problems.

RE

In RE we will find out about the Christmas story and seek to understand why Christians believe this is a special time of year. The children will explore the concept of a 'gift' and the Christian belief that God gave Jesus as a gift to the world.

PE

Our PE activities this term will focus on developing balance, agility and coordination as a basis for games and gymnastics.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

This term we will think about the people we care for and how we can show these people that we care. We will also explore a range of commonly experienced problems and discuss possible solutions.

ICT

In ICT we will learn to identify the function of some of the keys on a keyboard. We will use a mouse to move and select words and pictures.

Geography

The focus in this subject will be on our local area. We will learn about our addresses. The children will also describe some of the buildings and features in our local area.

Art

Our work this term will involve investigating the properties of a range of materials. We will then use this knowledge to complete simple weaving projects.