

English

Firework poems and descriptive writing using consonant digraphs and simple alliteration.

Writing a letter to our class elf looking at how we start and finish a letter and ending a question with a ?

Our Special Writing this half term will be writing a letter to Santa.

Kinetic Letters- We will continue to follow the Kinetic letters handwriting scheme, practising all of the letter families including capital letters.

SPaG- consonant digraphs — zz, ss, ff, ll, the suffix 'ing', question marks, exclamation marks.

Phonics — 3 new sounds taught each week, along with blending green words and alien words.

Maths

Addition

Subtraction by crossing out and finding the difference.

Shape

Recognising, ordering and writing numbers to 20.

Place value within 20.

Comparing objects and numbers within 20.

We are using the White Rose scheme to deliver our Maths lessons and further challenge will be provided where needed by using Maths Mastery problem solving challenges.

Science

Materials — Everyday Materials

We will be identifying and naming objects and the materials from which they are made. Children will compare and group materials based on how they look and feel and carry out tests to sort materials based on unobservable properties.

Art

Drawing — Make your mark

We will be exploring mark making and line: working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.

Computing

Creating media, digital painting

Children will use a paint programme on the tablets to design the front of a Christmas card. They will explore how to change the colour of the brush to make their picture. We will also continue to learn how to stay safe online.

Festivals and Celebrations!

Autumn term 2

Year 1

Geography

What is it like here?

Children will locate where they live on an aerial photograph, recognising features within a local context. Children will create maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. Children will follow simple routes around the school grounds and carry out an enquiry as to how their playground can be improved.

RE

Special Buildings

We will introduce the children to the special buildings for Christians and Muslims. We will use the internet to look at features of a church and a mosque and compare to our own experiences.

We will listen to and learn about the Christmas story and the birth of Jesus.

PSHE

This Puzzle piece is Celebrating Difference

Wow Moments!

We are looking forward to Bounce Beyond coming in to work with the children using small rebounders (trampolines!)

Our class elves are bound to make an appearance this year and get up to mischief!

There will be lots of Christmas activities once we get a bit nearer to the big day!

PE

We will focus on ball skills and gymnastics using the Get Set 4 PE scheme.