Year 1

Autumn term 2

Everyday Heroes



Science
Our topic is 'Materials'. We will be looking at a range of basic materials and their properties. We will also be carrying out a range of experiments to find out different purposes for particular materials.

PSHE
Our unit it all about Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe? We will talk about what makes us and others special and how we can help and support each other.

Music
We use Charanga to teach Music. This term our unit is called Rhythm In The Way We Walk (Reggae style) and Banana Rap (Hip Hop style). We will focus on the concepts of pulse, rhythm and pitch.
We will also be learning a range of songs to perform at our Christmas Concert.

PE
This term Maple Class will have weekly dance workshops on a Tuesday morning.
Both classes will have PE sessions with Mr K every Friday morning.

Please remember that the weather is getting colder so children may need jumpers / joggers.

English
To begin with, we will be focussing on a poem linked to Bonfire night.

Then we will be moving to our fiction text for this term is Super Worm. We will be focusing on using adjectives and re writing a familiar story.

As the term progresses, we will also look at some Christmas stories.

History
We are completing a unit called 'How am I making history?' We will be investigating the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using photographs to ask and answer questions about the past.

D&T
This half term, we will be exploring slider mechanisms and the movement they output to design, make and evaluate a moving storybook.

Mathematics
We will be looking at fact families within addition and subtraction for example
6+4=10
4+6=10
10-4=6
10-6=4

Following that, our unit is all about position and direction.

RE
We will be exploring ideas about 'How the world begun?' We will be recalling the Christian, Hindu and Jewish creation stories.

Computing
Our Computing Unit is all about technology around us. We will be learning about word the word technology means and how we use it in school / the wider world.
We will be particularly focusing on how to use devices safely.

Phonics
We will continue to learn alternate sounds in Phase 5 as well as spelling patterns such as 'ed & ing' etc.

To develop fluency in reading, tricky words play a vital role so reading these words by sight will become a priority this half term. We will send home a new list of words in the first few weeks.