

Year 1 Autumn Half Term 2 Parent/Carer Leaflet

Maths

This half term we will be:

- Adding two one-digit numbers together using the part-part-whole method
- Subtracting numbers up to 20
- Naming 2D and 3D shapes and their properties

English

Our first core text this half term in English is 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. We will initially infer how Beegu's feelings change throughout the story. During skills we will consolidate using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces as well as learning about the prefix un-. To end the unit, we will retell the story in our own words. Our second focus text this half term is "The Jolly Postman" by Allan Ahlberg. We will understand the features of a letter and write our own.

RE

Our key question this half term in RE is "How do we celebrate special event?"

Look at our curriculum map to see what exciting things we will be learning this half term.

History

Key question: What was it like when Grandad was little?

We are learning about chronological order and using timelines.

Science

Our focus for this half term is animals. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

Music

At the beginning of the half term we will start to copy and play some rhythms using percussion instruments. We will also rehearse for the Nativity.

PE

In Gymnastics, we will be focusing on floor work, including movement, balances and points.

In Games we will be learning ball skills, such as, aim, control and moving skilfully with a ball.

PHSE

Keeping safe and managing risks.

Sketchbooks

Line and pattern with our focus artist Kandinsky.