Year 1 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Christian Values
During collective worship and class reflection time will be thinking about how we show that we care, we share, we laugh, and we learn together.

RE
We will be thinking about the key question 'Who made the world?' within the concept of Creation. There will be plenty of cross-curricular opportunities for artwork and poetry!

Maths
. We will be practising our understanding of addition and subtraction of numbers within 10. We will also look at length and height and begin learning about mass and volume.

Humanities - Geography
Our focus this half term is Weather and Climate. We will be learning the months of the year and the seasons. We will look at different weather in the UK and how it impacts and shapes people's working lives in the jobs they do.



PSHE
We will continue to explore Health and well-being with a greater focus on empathy and compassion for others and the importance of team building.

PE
Outdoor PE– Fitness
Indoor PE - Gymnastics



Science
This half term we will be learning all about Materials and their purpose. We will explore the properties of materials including designing a product with the wrong material and evaluating the impact.

Wider Curriculum

Design and Technology– We will be designing and making our very own windmills! We will learn about their place in history, understand what makes them work then have a go at creating a model to bring home.

Music – We will be practising our singing for our Nativity. We hope you will enjoy singing along at home too in the coming weeks.

Computing – We will be looking at digital painting and exploring different tools and programmes that can be used to achieve digital artwork. As we move through the unit, we will be reflecting upon which tools are best suited to different jobs.

We welcome Miss Wood, our teaching student from Leeds Beckett University to our wonderful Year 1 class. She is entering her final teaching placement before graduating and is looking forward to teaching exciting lessons with your children!

EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Our Nativity will be on Tuesday 8th December and Thursday 10th December. Information will come home to you in the coming weeks.

Phonics
Phonics lessons will take place every morning. We have revised Phase 3 sounds the children have learnt in Reception and we are progressing onto Phase 5, where we learn alternative spellings for the same sound. Please support your child by reading with them as often as you can.

English
We are going to be exploring the stories of Rumble in the Jungle and Where the Wild Things Are. We will write these texts in depth and create narrative pieces based on them and continue to form cohesive sentences and work on letter formation.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
Please read with your children at home and talk about the books. Please continue supporting your child with their letter formation and spelling.