

This half term, Year 1 will be learning...

English

Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation and spelling knowledge. The children will have a focus on handwriting where they will begin form letters using lead in lines. Children will apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

Science

During this topic children will begin to look at seasonal changes. We will be looking at the four seasons and what changes we can see around us. We will look at how the weather changes and create our own weather chart.

Maths

Children will continue developing their skills in shape and number. This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10 and place value within 20. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers, their worth and be able to manipulate numbers appropriately to solve problems and calculations. We also will be recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

PSHE

Children will learn about respecting ourselves and others. We will focus on kind and unkind behaviour and how it can make people feel as well as discussing respect.

Fabulous festivals!



R.E

In R.E. the children will be learning about why Christmas is important to Christians. We will also look at how Hindus celebrate Diwali.

History

In History we will look at Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot to learn why we celebrate Bonfire Night each year. We will also look at how Christmas was celebrated in the past and the traditions that we still have today.

DT

Children will be looking at mechanisms focusing on sliders and levers. We will be designing, making and evaluating our own Christmas card featuring a slider or a lever.

P.E

Children will be taught by specialist coaches from NUFC for 1 lesson per week. The other lesson will be focusing on dance. We will be dancing on our own, in pairs and in groups.

Music

In music children will be taught singing, notation and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson.

Computing

Children will be learning about how we can stay safe on the internet. We will focus on what information we should not share online, the SMART rules for online safety and discuss Smartie the Penguin stories.