

## English

In English, we will be learning traditional stories through our 'talk for writing' approach. The children will be developing their English skills through drama and practical activities. We will be deepening the children's vocabulary and understanding. The children will be continuing to work on their own personal writing targets. We will further develop their phonics skills, punctuation and spellings.

## Geography

We will be using observational skills to detect the signs of Autumn and think about how the seasons change. We also begin to look at our local environment and the homes we live in using satellite imagery.

## PSHE

During this term the children will be focusing on 'being me in my world' and 'celebrating differences'. We will use our new class friend Jigsaw Jack to help us explore these ideas.

## Art and Design

During the first term we will be exploring the Artist Lowry. We will be looking at a range of Lowry houses and people. After half-term we will be designing shields and making Christmas crafts.

## Religious Education

Our focus this term in R.E is all about creation and who ~Christians believe made the world. We will also look at the celebration of Harvest and learn what it means to belong to a faith community.

## Computing

Year 1 are learning how programming works, how to control simple robots and being introduced to coding on the iPads. We will be discussing internet safety throughout the term.

## Mathematics

In the Autumn term we will be continuing to work on our numbers up to 100 and number bonds to 10 & 20. We will be developing their addition and subtraction skills and introducing reasoning activities. We will also be starting to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will be looking at 2D and 3D shape and also looking at measuring.

## Year 1 Autumn 2020

Year 1 have an exciting term ahead!

Our topic this term is 'Herefordshire, Houses, Homes and Heritage'. We will be taking part in Forest School sessions in our Eco garden and elements of our topic will be explored here. We will also be developing our skills such as sawing, drilling, building as well as developing our teamwork. We will be observing seasonal change and going on a conker walk.

## Physical Education

During the term, the children will be developing their gross motor skills during our multi skills lessons. We will also be working on our gymnastics skills. All children will be going swimming throughout the year.

## How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every night, when possible. Keywords will be sent home in their book bags so please can you help your child learn them. Whilst out and about encourage your child to recall and discuss any number they see. We ask that you also continue to help your child with learning to tell the time and offer them experiences with money. We encourage you whilst walking around the local area to observe different buildings, past and present and share what you found out with the class.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about materials and identifying whether they are man-made or natural. We will be looking at the life cycle of a tree and seasonal change. We will be encouraging the children to ask scientific questions and investigating the answers.

## History

This term, Year 1 will be finding out about different Houses and Homes, learning how houses have changed over time. We will then be finding out about the features of a castle and learning about castle life, such as how people lived and worked.

## Music

Pupils will be engaging with a variety of songs through PHSE. We will be looking at the song 'Matchstick cats and dogs' which links to our art work.