



Autumn 1: Learning in Year 1



English

We are starting with our bridging modules which look at 3 different key texts: Let's stick together, On Sudden Hill and Traction Man is here. We will focus on composing and recording sentences with accurate letter formation, finger spaces, capital letters and full stop. Then we will begin our first two units of Poetry looking at pattern and rhyme and Setting Descriptions.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Read with your child 3x a week.
- Support them to complete their homework every week.
- Check their planner for any notes or messages.

What we are reading this half term:

- Beegu

Science

Our focus this half term is the four seasons and the weather. We will recognise the seasons of the year and identify differences between the seasons. We will also learn which months are in which season and what clothes and activities are appropriate in each season. This will link to our PSHE looking at sun-safety and being aware of the causes and damages from the sun. The children will observe how the seasons affect the length of the day.

Geography/History

Mrs Hamer will be looking at compass points with the children (North, South, East and West). They will have learning walks observing man-made and physical features.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on place value and securing strong foundations to support our future learning. We will sort objects before counting, adding, subtracting, comparing and ordering.

Computing

We will be using an unplugged approach to look at online safety.

Art / DT

In Art we will be focusing on drawing – experimenting with varied materials and techniques and using drawing tools to create a masterpiece! In DT we will be creating mechanisms with slider systems to create a final product which we will evaluate.

P.E

We will be focusing on our fundamental movement skills this half term.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

Snow White-Panto

PSHE

Our focus is fun times. This will cover celebrations and what we celebrate; playground games and how they make us feel and sun-safety where we will discuss when we need sun protection and the importance of it.

Music

To explore sounds using body percussion and use this, along with untuned percussion, to create a soundscape to tell a story and develop understanding of texture.

R.E

Our R.E focus is Creation and Covenant which explores the books from the Bible in both the Old and the New Testament. We will deepen our understanding of the Creation Story and explore artwork that provides an alternate representation. We will also be using art to create our piece of artwork which shows the days of creation.

The Gospel Value this half term is **Kindness** – we will look at the meaning of kindness and how we can treat others with kindness.