



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

### PSHE

Our PSHE unit is based around valuing difference. We will explore our differences and similarities and learn to emphasise with those who are different to us. We will think about who our special people are. This unit also covers unkind, teasing and bullying behaviour and what to do if we see this or experience it.

### RE

In RE we will be exploring the unit: What is the 'Nativity' and why is it important to Christians? The purpose of this unit is to help children understand that for most Christians, Jesus was God's Son, who was born in a stable in Bethlehem, and grew up to teach people about God.

### Science

Our science focus will continue to be *Animals including humans*. The children will learn about grouping animals by characteristics. We will explore mammals, fish, reptiles, insects, amphibians and birds. We will also be learning about animal diets. During this half term, we will also be investigating the seasons, autumn and winter.

### Art

In Art, we will be exploring line and shape; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists. We will look closely at lines and shapes inspired by Brianna McCarthy's artwork.

### PE

In PE our units will focus on movement skills and ball skills. We will be developing our jumping, landing and seated balance. In our ball skills lessons, the children will learn and develop their coordination skills.

**Our PE days this half term are Tuesday and Friday**

### Computing

In computing we will learn how to login and navigate around a computer, developing mouse skills, learning how to drag, drop, click and control a cursor to create works of art inspired by Kandinsky and self-portraits.

### Geography

This half term we will be exploring our local area thinking about where in the world we are, what we can see from our classroom, what we can find in our school grounds and where they are. To finish the unit, we will be thinking about and planning how we can make our playground a better place.

### Music

In our next unit we will focus on tempo. The children will learn to recognise basic tempo changes. Alongside other skills, we will describe the character, mood, or 'story' of the music we listen to. We will also be learning our songs for the Nativity.

### English

In English we will start by looking at the book 'Little Glow' which focuses on how light is used in celebrations. We will use this to inspire descriptive writing around bonfire night. We will also be writing a recount of our trip to Bocketts Farm and exploring nature poetry. At the end of the term we will use the book 'The Lonely Christmas Tree' to inspire our story writing. Our whole class reads are books from the 'Top 100 Recommended Reads for Year 1'

### Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:

- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry – shape

**Our half termly KIRF is to know number bonds for each number to 6**

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