

Autumn One in Year 1

English

During our English lessons this half term, we will explore a wide range of superhero fiction texts as writing stimuli. The children will learn what a subject and a verb are and that a regular sentence needs at least a subject and a verb to make sense.

They will learn that a verb can be an action or a state of being, such as 'is' or 'am'. They will write regular sentences in the present tense.

We are reading...



We will be developing our word reading and fluency through small group Read Write Inc. sessions and 1:1 reading.

We will also be nurturing our understanding and engagement of texts through sharing class stories, class discussions, oral retelling and drama activities.

Maths

We will be:

- Sorting, counting. Representing and comparing objects and groups of objects.
- Counting, reading and writing numbers 0 – 10
- Counting one more and one less
- Comparing groups using language greater than, fewer than, equal to and getting to know the symbols for these terms.

Science

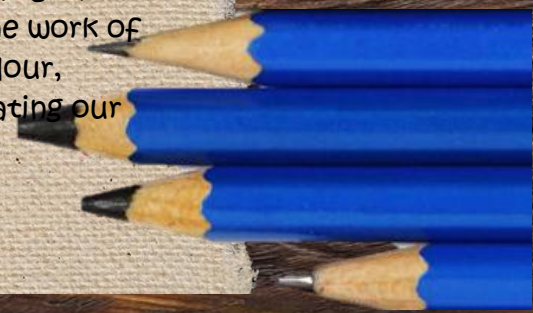
We will be exploring materials:

- To know what a material is and to be able to sort materials from objects.
- To be able to identify a range of materials.
- To investigate the properties of different materials.

Art

How do great artists use line, colour and texture in their art?

We will explore how artists use warm and cool colours, lines and textures to express feelings and create different effects. We will study the work of Wassily Kandinsky, experimenting with colour, shape, texture and movement before creating our own artwork inspired by his style.



Geography

Our enquiry question for Geography is:
Where do we go to school? Where do we live?

We will learn that our local area has different geographical features and how to identify these using maps and aerial photographs. We will explore how maps use symbols and keys to represent real places and develop our fieldwork skills by observing, collecting and recording information about our local area.

RE

What do Christians believe God is like?
We will be learning:

- Christians believe in God and they find out about God from the bible
- Christians believe God is loving, fair and forgiving and also Lord and King
- Some stories show these Christian beliefs
- Christians worship God and try to live in ways that please him.

Music

Music – Find the Beat

We will explore how to find and keep a steady beat through singing, listening and moving to music. We will learn and perform a range of songs, explore rhythm and pulse, and listen to music by different composers, including Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

PSHE

Being me in my world:

- Understanding my rights and responsibilities as a member of the class.
- Understand that I make choices and understand there are consequences for those choices.

Computing

Improving mouse skills:

- Use computers more purposefully
- Log in and navigate around a computer
- Drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse
- Use software tools to create art on the computer

PE

Locomotion:

Different types of jumps and throws, hold and move into space.

Dance:

Copy a sequence of movements.