

We will be learning:

In science this half term we will be learning about materials and their purposes. We will be investigating the best material to keep us dry.

In DT we will use textiles and joining techniques to make a hand puppet, exploring how we join fabrics.

We will be learning about weather in the UK and how this affects us as part of our Geography work. We will learn how the weather can be different in different parts of the UK.

In computing we will be learning about online safety.

In RE we will be learning how light is an important symbol in different religions and will explore Diwali, Hannukah and Christingle.

We will also be practicing and performing our Christmas nativity play "Bethlehem the Musical" learning our lines, actions and dances as well as learning to sing together.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Key Stage 1 Overview – Autumn 2

Our core story is:

Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- Read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read.
- Read different versions of traditional tales such as Rapunzel and Little Red and describe the characters and settings using different adjectives.
- Practice addition and subtraction facts such as number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
- Discuss the weather and how it changes over a day, week or month.
- Find different human made and natural materials at home.

Key English skills for your child:

- Using phonics skills to decode new words
- Reading common exception words
- Writing clearly with correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines
- Identifying and using adjectives, nouns and verbs correctly in sentences.
- Writing different text types such as stories and poems.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Count to and across 20, forwards and backwards starting from 0 or 20
- Year 1: Knowing methods to add and subtract within 10
- Year 1: Using the symbols +, - and = to write number sentences.
- Year 2: Adding and subtracting one and two digit numbers to 100 using different methods.