

RE/PSHE:

The children will explore the meaning of Christianity and visit a local church.

The children will discuss the Creation Story and harvest.

They will look at the meaning of Christmas and why gifts are given.

Art & DT:

The children will design a new suitcase for Paddington Bear in the style of pop art.

They will explore pieces of art by David Hockney and the children will discuss their likes and dislikes. They will create some art inspired by the work of Hockney.

The children will create a London Bus with moving wheels.

English:

The children will use Talk 4 Writing to learn the story of The Gingerbread Man. They will explore different texts by Julia Donaldson such as The Gruffalo and Stick Man. They will use these texts to write character descriptions and alternative endings to the stories.

They will produce safety posters for Bonfire Night and instructional writing of how to create a rocket firework.

Geography/History:

The children will name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities on a map. They will study the history of the Union Jack flag.

The children will take Paddington Bear on a virtual tour of London, exploring famous landmarks and create an information poster.

The children will learn the story of Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

We will discuss the importance of Remembrance Day and significance of the poppy.

Why go underground?



(Being British)



Year 1 Autumn Term

PE:

The children will learn how to move around space safely in different directions. They will learn how our body reacts to exercise and the importance of warming up and cooling down.

The children will learn some basic gymnastic skills, enhancing their agility and balance.

This term's festival is multi skills.

Maths:

This term the children will become confident when using numbers 1 to 10. They will use equipment and draw pictures to represent quantities to count on, back and to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Throughout the year, the children will be learning their 2, 5 and 10 times table in chants and games. They will play games such as Hit The Button to help them embed number bonds to 10, for example, 2+8, 6+4.

Science

The children will observe seasonal change through autumn and winter.

They will investigate how darkness is the absence of light.

This term's key vocabulary:

London	Wales
Edinburgh	Autumn
Belfast	Spring
Cardiff	Summer
Union Jack	Winter
Great Britain	North
United Kingdom	East
England	South
Northern Ireland	West
Scotland	

Things to remember in Year 1:

- PE kits to be left in school all term and will be handed out before school holidays to be washed. Earrings to be removed on PE days, or plasters to be provided to cover them.
- Children should have a water bottle in school **every** day.
- Spellings are handed out on a Monday to be practiced at home for a test the following Friday. This will prepare your child for the Year 1 phonics screening test in the summer term.
- Homework handed out on a Friday to be completed and returned the following Wednesday.
- Children should read at home **at least 3** times a week. They collect stars at school as a reward for this and you will be invited to celebrate their reading achievements every term.