

Autumn Term

Year 1



Curriculum Topic

Being British

This term in Year 1 we will be learning about Being British.

In our history lessons we will look at: customs surrounding the British Harvest and other celebrations including Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. We will look at traditional British food and also food which is traditional to our area. In addition to this we will look at the Great Fire of London in 1666.

In our geography lessons we will look at: the locality of the school and contrast it with a rural areas in England, Scotland and Wales. We will also locate London on a map and discuss the importance of our capital city.

In our art lessons we will: look at the work of Andy Warhol, find out about pop art and create our own versions of pop art .

As musicians we will consider the sounds of Autumn. We will also be singing 'London's Burning' in rounds.

In our Science lessons we will: study the 4 seasons, and consider seasonal changes that occur, especially from Summer into Autumn.



In our Literacy lessons we will

Read with fluency and accuracy. We will hear, identify, segment and blend sounds. Write and spell simple words and then move onto tricky words. Write simple sentence using a full stop and capital letter, then move onto more complex sentences which include a conjunction. We will study Julia Donaldson stories and write our own versions. We will also cover some traditional tales including the Gingerbread Man.

In our Numeracy lessons we will:

Count on and back to 100 and order to 100. Identify and know which numbers are more or less than a given number.

Add and subtract within a range of 1-20. Count on in steps of 2, 5 and 10. Learn the 2,5,10 x tables. Learn about time o' clock and half past, months of the year and seasons. Learn about weight and mass, length and height, capacity and volume.

Other activities

We will also make Gruffalo cakes as a part of our Gruffalo picnic. We will make and decorate Gingerbread men or other Gingerbread shapes. We will play football in PE. We will learn about the Christian Church in RE and visit a local church.