


<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will be discussing whether things are alive, dead or have never been alive. We will be exploring creatures and their habitats.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHSE</b></p> <p>Our theme is Being Me in My World We will be exploring our emotions through the text Colour Monster.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>Our two focuses this term will be on Dance and Invasion Games, which will be on a <b>Monday afternoons</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>This term we will be focussing on the Islamic religion. We will begin by finding out about what Muslims think about God, before moving onto discovering more about the prophet Muhammad. We will also learn about Muslim holy words and begin to understand about their holy book, the Qur'an.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>Our key texts this term are 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge and 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. Using these, we will develop and extend the children's narrative and information writing skills. We will create our own stories based upon 'The Lonely Beast' and have opportunities to create and describe our own monsters. We will also be learning the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen and linking this with our celebration of Harvest and our value of generosity. We will, of course, continue with our phonic learning daily and the children will also experience a wide range of reading experiences within the class to encourage their fluency and reading for pleasure. Really importantly, we would ask that you read daily with your child, this supports their learning and understanding across the curriculum and not just in English.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Planet- Year 1</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Our focus here is on Technology. Within this, the children will understand more about what this word means and have the opportunity to develop their mouse and keyboard skills too.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This term begins with place value. We will be using a variety of resources to support the children's understanding and extend their knowledge of this key area, allowing them to demonstrate their expertise in a variety of ways. The children will focus on numbers to 20. They will then begin to use this understanding within addition and subtraction. We will be reinforcing our understanding of number bonds to 10 and developing our understanding of tens frames and part-whole models. We will be practising our number formation to ensure our recording is clear for others to be able to interpret and understand.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>We will start our learning by looking at the area in which we live and gradually expand our focus to look at our country, the continents and finally the whole world. We will also have an environmental theme within this of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'.</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>To support our work in geography, we will have a little focus on how travel in the world has changed over time.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>British songs and sounds will be our theme in music this term. The children will create soundscapes to reflect the countryside, the town and the seaside.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art</b></p> <p>What an exciting start we will have in art as we will be experimenting with clay! The children will have the opportunity to explore a range of techniques culminating in the creation of a 3D model of their version of the lonely beast. We are looking forward to seeing their creations!</p>