





Autumn Term Topic Plan
Key Stage One – Years 1 and 2

English **As writers, we will…** • Learn about grammatical features and apply them to our sentences • Focus on applying our phonics knowledge to read and spell a widening range of words • Learn and apply spelling rules and statutory spellings to our writing • Practise our pencil grip and the correct formation of letters	**Phonics** **As readers, we will…** • Learn Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 sounds as appropriate • Learn to apply phonics sounds to read a widening range of words • Read with fluency and confidence • Learn strategies to enhance comprehension of the stories we read • Fully embrace class stories and poems	**Maths** **As mathematicians, we will…** Year 1 • Learn how to read, write and recognise numbers to 20 • Develop some basic addition and subtraction skills • To understand the place value of the numbers we have learnt Year 2 • To begin weekly practise of times tables and skip counting • To understand the place value of two-digit numbers • To read, write and count to 100 with fluency
Science **As scientists, we will…** • Learn about different materials and their names • Explore the properties of materials and why they are used • Learn about humans	**History** **As historians, we will…** • Learn about the story of Guy Fawkes • Understand the place of events in history from our life time and those beyond living memory • Learn how to find out about the past as well as what questions we might ask	**Geography** **As geographers, we will…** • Learn about the weather and how the weather changes in patterns • Understand the seasons • To learn about the weather with a focus on the polar regions
Computing **As computer scientists, we will** • Learn how to use Scratch Jnr • Understand how to put together a sequence of commands • Debug any errors in the project	**Art** **As artists, we will…** • Develop and advance our skills in drawing • Learn about artists who use line and shape to create	**Design Technology** **As designers, we will…** • Develop our knowledge of mechanisms and learn how to create our own • Understand how we can apply fixings to make mechanisms • To understand how familiar mechanisms work in the real world
Religious Educations **As theologists, we will…** • Think about and discuss what belonging means and how you feel you belong • Learn about the Christmas Story and the events learning to Jesus' birth		**Physical Education** **As healthy citizens, we will…** • Learn about invasion games in outdoor PE • Practise our fundamental skills and apply them in our movements
Music **As musicians, we will…** • Learn a variety of songs that we will perform as a show		**PSHE** **As responsible citizens, we will…** • Learn about being me in my world • Look at how we celebrate differences