

# Our Learning Journey in Yr1 – Autumn 2023

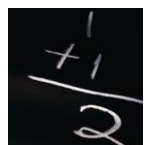


## In Literacy we will be:

- Focusing on our letter formation and spelling skills as part of general literacy lessons.
- Learning new phonics sounds and developing our segmenting and blending skills to support reading.
- Reading winter tales and creating a familiar setting description.
- Reading - Goldilocks and the Three Bears and creating our own traditional tale.
- Researching nocturnal animals and writing an information text.
- Exploring a range of texts and developing our reading skills through guided reading sessions.

## In Numeracy we will be:

- Developing our mental maths skills with a continued focus on recognising numbers to 10.
- Adding and subtracting numbers within 10.
- Recognising common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Taking on a range of more challenging and complex puzzles and problems.
- Counting to twenty forwards and backwards.
- Identifying and representing numbers to 20 using objects and pictorial representations
- Solving problems that involve addition and subtraction, using cubes, counters, number lines and pictures.
- Accurately counting objects and pictures to 20.



## International Primary Curriculum (IPC) Topic – The Earth: Our Home

### As part of our learning in Geography we'll be finding out:

- About the main physical and human features of different locations.
- How a map is used and looking at aerial maps.
- About habitats and where they can be found in our local area.
- About different countries and continents in the world and which continent and country we live in.



### As part of our learning in International we'll be finding out:

- The threats to the world's habitats
- How we can help protect habitats.



### As part of our learning in Design and Technology we'll be:

- Researching, planning, designing and creating a chair for Baby Bear.



### As part of our learning in Art we'll be:

- Learning about Andy Goldsworthy and recreating our own natural art outside.
- Learning about primary and secondary colours using paint.
- Exploring the use of shape in Kandinsky's artwork and creating our own shape piece of art.

### As part of our learning in Music we will be:

- Learning about different musical instrument families and how they create different natural sounds.

### As part of our learning in Science we will be:

- Able to recognise what living things need to survive
- Learning about the different animal classification/types.
- Learning how living things are suited to the habitat in which they live.
- Learning how plants and animals depend of each other.



### We'll be learning key skills such as:

- Investigating, observing and interpreting
- Researching, organising information and presenting
- Designing, planning and problem solving

### Local Community Links

- Learning about our local area past and present.
- Exploring the natural environment during our trip to the Discovery Centre.

### National Community Links

- A focus on the United Kingdom as our home country.

### International Community Links

- A focus on understanding the differences outside our local area.

### In Religious Education we will be:

Learning about different celebrations and exploring the questions;



- How do different parts of the world celebrate different festivals and in different ways?
- How are songs and music used in celebrations?

### In ICT we will be learning:

- What is a computer?
- How to log on to the school netbooks and how to open programs.



### In P.E we will be:

- Carrying out a range of activities to develop our throwing and catching skills
- Developing and refining the way in which our bodies move.
- Developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.



### As part of our learning in our Science topics 'Look and Listen' we'll be finding out:

- About our senses.
- The names of the main body parts of animals and humans.
- About how sound travels from sources.
- Understands that sound and light come from a variety of sources.
- How to describe the actions that result in changes in light, sound or movement.

### Help at Home

- Choose one homework activity to do each week from the homework bingo grid.
- Read at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes each time.
- Help learn weekly focused spelling words.
- Help practising number bonds ready for the weekly number bond challenge.

### In RSHE we will be focusing on two topics:

Making friends and getting along.

Recognising strengths and respecting differences.