Our Learning Journey in Yr1 – Autumn 2021

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 how our bodies work 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 number to 10.
- Adding and subtracting number within 10.
- Recognising common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Taking on a range of more challenging and complex puzzles and problems.
- Count to twenty forwards and backwards.
- Identifying and representing numbers to 20 using objects and pictorial representations
- Solve 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 Georgraphy we'll be finding out:

- About the main physical and human features of different locations.
- How a map is used and comparing old and new maps.
- About habitats and where there can be found in our local area.
- To understand how humans are changing the landscape
- 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 nesting box for Bees.

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 instruments and how they create different natural sounds.
- Thinking about pitch and rhythm in different pieces of music.

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 of Greenham common.

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 particular past events are still celebrated?
- 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?
 - What technology and apps do I need and use?





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 body moves.
- Developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.



As part of our learning in Science - 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

- 15 minutes weekly homework Task chosen from the Homework Bingo Grid.
- Support with reading three times a week.
- · 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 friend and getting along

Recognising strengths and respecting differences.