

## English

We are focusing on stories about 'Bears' starting with Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson. We will be re-telling the stories, creating story maps and focusing on story openers. We will then look at non-fiction texts and create our very own information writing. We will also be looking closely at our letter formation and the correct use of full stops and capital letters.

### Phonics

We will be focusing on digraphs e.g sh, ch, th, ng, ar and short vowel sounds.

## Science

We will be exploring the four seasons and explaining ways in which they differ. The children will be identifying ways in which weather can change and how this is impacted in relation to the seasons. We will also be using Autumn as a focus, identifying changes over time and recognising those changes in the world around us.

## Creative Arts

We will be exploring music from around the world and will create artwork inspired by Yayoi Kusama.

## Forest School

We will be focusing on how to stay safe around the fire and that fire can be used for keeping warm and cooking food. We will also be building shelters and working collaboratively in the outdoor environment.

## Religious Education

This term we will be reflecting on the key influences from God and the Creation Story.

### PSHE

We will be focusing on 'New Beginnings', looking at our strengths and how these can make a positive difference to our world and the people around us.

## **Everywhere Bear**

Year 1



Term 1

## Physical Education

We will be exploring different types of dance and movement, considering how the music can impact our bodies. We will produce sequences of movements to music and consider how they may be performed.

### Games

We will be looking at controlling and moving objects and focusing on our throwing and catching skills using a range of resources. We will also consider how we can use different parts of our bodies when playing these games.

## Mathematics

Our focus in Maths this term will be Place Value, familiarising ourselves with numbers as digits, words and physical representations. The children will be exploring ways in which we can compare numbers, using mathematical language such as 'Greater than' and 'Less than' as well as representing this using symbols. We will also be exploring ways in which we can order numbers and objects, developing our reasoning and our fluency skills.

## Humanities

This term will be a Geography focus. We will explore the United Kingdom, identifying the four different nations that form The UK. The children will be considering ways in which these countries are similar and different, as well as identifying key features such as capital cities, flags and national flowers. Children will also identify different weather patterns and how these are impacted by the seasons.

## Computing

We will be introducing E-safety to the children. We will be looking at how to use computers and the internet safely and what things they are to be aware of. We will also be considering the uses of technology and how it can help us create art and algorithms to give instructions.

## Spanish

We will be learning to meet and greet people.