Autumn Term A Start Date: 4.9.23 Finish Date: 20.10.23



Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'. We will be learning about ourselves, our families and our friends. We will be thinking about how we are different and the same. Our class texts will link with our weekly topic learning. We will learn about our bodies and our senses before going on a virtual adventure around the United Kingdom, reading folk stories from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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**Spiritual**: Learning about the world around us and reflecting on our experiences.

**Moral**: Investigating and discussing moral issues and consequences of our actions.

**Social:** Learning to cooperate well with others and resolve conflicts effectively.

**Cultural:** Understanding our cultural heritage and respecting cultural diversity.

Focus Area: History (changes within living memory)

We will discuss events and changes that have occurred relating to their own experiences.

## Focus Area: Geography

Locational and place knowledge, human and physical geography, maps. IT - Google Maps on laptops and whole class. We will take a look at the current season and consider changes in the weather.

Focus Area: Science

We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and link parts of the body with each sense. We will use games, actions, songs, rhymes, and practical activities to help us learn.

## Focus Area: Art, Design & Technology

We will be focusing on basic creative skills that are the basis of producing most art and design work. We will cover observational drawing, drawing from imagination, painting, printmaking and collage.

Computing: We will be developing keyboard and mouse skills.

Y1 will continue to access outdoor learning experiences throughout the week.

PPA: Sessions will include Out and About, music, cookery and library.

## Discrete Teaching Programmes:

Maths, reading, phonics, spelling and handwriting, PE, RE – Harvest – Thanking, PSHE – 'Families and Friendships'.