

As mathematicians The Year 1 children and the Year 2 children will work through the national curriculum, applicable to their year, using the Abacus scheme as a basis. In the first term Year 1 children will focus on counting and representing numbers, addition and subtractions, place value and 2D shapes. They will also look at length and money. They will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. The Year 2 children will be learning more about place value, addition and subtraction and ordinal numbers. They will learn to count in 3s as well as continuing to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will also be progressing their knowledge of 2D shapes, Money, positional language and measurement.

As geographers, we will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. We will contrast these with seasonal patterns around the world., questioning, 'Do all countries have four seasons?'. We will also be using our fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school.

Within RHSE We will explore and range of feelings and will consider how these emotions make us feel. We will learn about early warning signs and our rights and responsibilities. We will look at

As artists and designers, we will explore the colour wheel, learning about shades, hues and contrasts. We will explore black and white through printing and creating shadow puppets. We will use colour

As scientists we will be looking at seasonal changes and weather patterns. We will then be working scientifically to explore the topic of everyday materials. We will categorise, identify, and perform simple tests on a range of materials. We will look at both man-made and natural materials and consider their suitability for particular uses based on their properties. Within both our topics we will undertake scientific enquiry, gathering and recording data to find answers to questions.

Spectrums

Autumn Term 2022

Within religious education we will be looking at the Christian stories of the Good Samaritan and the Feeding of the Five Thousand. We will link this learning to our Harvest Festival

The children will have weekly spellings to learn and reading books coming home. Please support us by encouraging them to practise their reading and spellings whenever possible. Our core values this term will be **responsibility** and

Within literacy we will continue to read and write for a range of purposes and audiences. **As writers** we will write letters, questions, poems and creative pieces. We continue to develop our grammar, punctuation and spelling. As we write we will ensure to use the cursive style of handwriting. **As readers** we will practise reading and listening to a range of genres. We will continue to develop our understanding and fluency when reading new texts. We will also

As historians we will start our learning looking at cameras and how they have changed through time. We will explore artefacts and the children will start to understand how these objects tell us more about the past. We will also be learning about the gunpowder plot as a significant event beyond living history. In November we will learn about remembrance.

Within computing, we will learn how to keep ourselves safe online. We will explore the uses of technology beyond our school and we will take

As musicians we will use the Charanga scheme to explore the inter-related dimensions of music. The year 1 children will be introduced to the terms beat, rhythm and pitch. As a class we will sing songs and listen to a range of live and recorded