

## As Mathematicians...

Autumn

- Place value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Shape
- Money
- Time

With Miss Hughes



To our wonderful Year 1s, we are excited to be having you back in Class 1. To kick start the year our topics will be *Let's Explore and Build it Up* in Autumn 1 and *Marvellous Machines and Puppets and Pop-ups* in Autumn 2.

We hope you are ready!  
Miss Grizzell and Mrs Rowley

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As Geographers...

- We will be exploring journeys and using and making simple maps.
- We will explore how weather, plants and animals of one place is different to another.
- We will talk about why a place can be important.
- We will begin to notice and talk about different places around the world including oceans and seas.

As Historians...

- We will share and talk about stories about significant people who lives in the past.
- We will explore how the local environment has changed over time using photographs and first-hand experiences.

As Scientists...

- We will observe and talk about materials.
- We will sort and group objects and materials and talk about how they are similar or different.
- Observe and describe living things and their habitats in the local environment.
- Represent scientific observations.
- Electricity

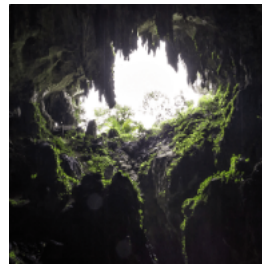
As Technology Specialists...

- Input simple instructions to technological toys.
- How to be safe online.

## As Readers and Writers...

The texts we will focus on this term...

This term in our English lessons, we will focus on two texts. *Meesha Makes Friends*, by Tom Percival, explores the joys and difficulties of making and keeping friends. Our main writing outcome for this unit is to write a simple diary entry based on events in the story. Our second text is *The Lion Inside*, by Rachel Bright, which is an inspiring tale about a little mouse who discovers he can make a big difference. Our main writing outcome is to write a short animal-based story. These texts will be supported by lots of wonderful stories, traditional tales and poetry. Our writing goals are to compose simple sentences, correctly punctuated with capital letters and full stops. In addition, we will have daily phonics, spelling and handwriting sessions.



## Phonics

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The whole of the autumn term will focus on learning RWI set 1 & set 2 sounds. We will spend a lot of time working on our letter formation and recognition as well as reading words that have the sounds we have learnt in them.

The children will bring home the words that they have learnt in school to practice at home in order to become confident and fluent with them.



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As Artists...

- Machine Art - create art in different ways to express ideas and feelings.
- Select appropriate tools and media to draw with.
- Communicate ideas as they create artwork.



As Designers...

- Explore, build and play with a range of resources and construction kits with wheels and axles.
- Designing robots.
- Construct simple structures and models using a range of materials.
- Design and make pop-up pictures.



## As Religious Educators

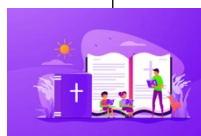
All of our RE lessons will be practical based to support the children's knowledge and understanding

Autumn 1

- Why is our world Special?

Autumn 2

- Christmas



## PSHE...

Autumn 1

- What is the same & different about us.

Autumn 2

- Who is special to us?



## As athletes...

Autumn 1

- Real PE
- Forest School



Autumn 2

- Dance
- Multiskills - throwing & catching