Year 1 Autumn 2

PSHCE

Living in the Wider World Britain

In this unit, children will learn about community, being good neighbours and looking after the environment. They will also learn about Britain, what it means to be British about diversity and the importance of celebrating and being respectful of our differences.

RE

Christmas

The children will focus on what Christians do to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Children consider why people give gifts at Christmas. This unit explores the Christian belief that Jesus is God's gift to the world.

FRENCH

Getting to Know You

Grammar focus: phrases

By the end of the unit, children will be able to use some basic French. They will be able to greet each other, introduce themselves and have a simple conversation with a partner.

SCIENCE

Everyday Materials

Children will learn to Identify, describe a variety of materials such as; wood, plastic, paper, rock, metal, fabric etc. Children will explore different ways to group and compare materials based on some simple properties.

Seasonal Changes

Throughout the Year, children will observe changes across the four seasons; describe the associated weather and how day length varies.

ART

Animals with long legs

Artist: Salvador Dalí Technique: collage

Skills: painting a colour gradation, cutting, gluing, sticking and making paper animals.

This half term the Y1 students will learn about Spanish artist Salvador Dali and his Surrealist art style. They will recreate his painting 'Elephants' collaging 2 animals of their choice, with very long legs.

COMPUTING

E-safety

Children will learn how to identify real and fake images that are regularly posted online mainly through social media sites. Children will also be learning about how to identify how to keep safe online through positive and negative scenarios.

Beebots – Giving Instructions

Children to begin to create algorithms. Children need to confidently use Beebots and be able to programme them to complete given tasks. Children will begin to use new language such as algorithm and debugging during this unit.

PE

Throwing and Catching Games

Children will be able to throw a beanbag underarm with increasing accuracy over greater distances. They will also be able to catch a beanbag and different sized balls with both hands.

Dance

Children will be able to use space safely. They will move to music; and copy some dance moves. They will also be able to perform their own dance moves, including making up a short routine based on a particular piece of music.

Health and Fitness

Children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

Music

HISTORY

Changes In Living Memory

The children will be introduced to history by learning about changes in their lives and the lives of their family. They will use familiar artefacts and subjects (e.g. toys and leisure) to learn about how lives have changed. They will use these familiar topics to learn how to decode and decipher information from primary, secondary and tertiary sources.

Celebrations

Children will prepare for the Christmas Show focusing on learning new songs, breathing and singing techniques, reading Music Notation and continue developing their performing skills. They will also learn songs about Diwali, Eid and Guru Nanak.