

Year 1 Autumn 1

PSHCE

Relationships – TEAM

This unit will focus on the positive impact working as a team has on all its members. Children will work on their collaborative skills such as good listening, making good choices, the importance of being kind and the effects of bullying

RE

Belonging to Hinduism

In this unit the children investigate the concept of belonging and then relate it to how the key beliefs and practices in Hinduism help Hindus to feel like they belong to their religion. The children look at how the daily life and actions of a Hindu are influenced by the religion they belong to.

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.

GEOGRAPHY

Seasonal and Daily Weather Patterns

By the end of the unit, children will have a sound understanding of several weather patterns and how they can vary depending on the season and their location. They will also develop an understanding of how weather is recorded and shared with people across the world. They will also look at weather trends and the relationship between temperature and location across the planet. This will act as an introduction to their work on the climate of continents around the world which is studied in Year 2.

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

Starry night

Artist: Vincent Van Gogh

Technique: collage.

Skills: painting, tissue paper scrunching, gluing, sticking, oil pastel drawing and glitter stars.

This half term, the Year 1 students will learn about Dutch artist Vincent Van Gogh. They will recreate one of his well-known paintings 'Starry Night' using collage.

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

Hockey

Children will be able to roll a ball with growing accuracy, hit a ball with a stick and kick a ball with growing accuracy.

Movement and Balance

Children will be able to move their whole bodies in different ways with control and care and stop safely.

Health and Fitness

Throughout the year in PE, children will be able to describe how their bodies feel before, during and after an activity.

MUSIC

Hey You small percussion

Children sing and rap songs using their voices creatively. Feeling the pulse, making up rhythmic patterns and being aware of how music can have different moods.

