Year 1 Autumn 2 Our Learning Journey

Maths

White Rose Maths

We will be developing our number skills by:

- Adding numbers within 10 by counting on.
- Solving subtraction problems using the crossing out method.
- Recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

English

We will be:

- Improving our spelling through our daily phonics lessons.
- Writing exciting stories about a toy animal coming to life.
- Writing a letter to Father Christmas.
- Learning to use adjectives, finger spaces, the word and and full stops in our writing.
- Completing reading and spelling worksheets linked to the phonics sounds we are learning.

and Dear Santa...

Phonics abc

We will be learning the sounds:

ea | a-e | i-e | o-e | e-e | ue | ou

We will be reading and writing words with these sounds to build our confidence.

read write spell

Heroes

We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and her important work helping people who were ill or injured.

- How hospitals have changed over time.
- Sorting hospitals from the past and the present.

Design & Technology

In our textiles unit, we will be designing and making our own puppets.

We will learn:

- Different ways to join materials together (staples, glue or pins).
- How and why templates are used.
- How different joining techniques can be used for different purposes.
- How to draw and create a design before making our puppet.

Science

We will be learning about:

- Seasonal changes during autumn.
- The human body and our five senses.
- Which body parts we use to see, hear, smell, taste and touch the world around us.

Music

We will be exploring sounds and rhythm by:

- Using our voices in different ways.
- Creating sounds with instruments.
- Reading simple rhythm patterns (beats and rests).
- Performing sound patterns in time with a steady pulse.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

Our topic is Celebrating Difference.

We will be:

- Learning about how we are all similar and different.
- Understanding why everyone is special.
- Talking about bullying, how it can make people feel, and who we can speak to if we need help.

Different together makes a brighter world

PE

Indoor PE – Interpretive Dance

We will:

- Respond to different themes and ideas.
- Explore levels, direction and space.
- Create and perform simple dance sequences.

Outdoor PE – Games (Object Centred)

We will:

- Explore moving and controlling objects.
- Use bats and sticks safely.
- Create simple movement sequences and games.
- Develop control using both sides of our body.

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Sikhism

We will be learning and performing a special assembly about Guru Nanak Dev Ji, which we will share with the school and families.

Christianity

We will be exploring:

- Who Christians are and what they believe.
- Stories from the Bible, including Creation.
- A sad day, a special promise and the Good Samaritan.
- Why Christmas is important to Christians.
- Symbols used to express ideas about God.

How You Can Help at Home

- Read with your child every day.
- Practise phonics sounds and tricky words sent home.
- Practise number bonds and counting forwards and backwards to 10.
- Talk about what your child has learnt at school.
- Encourage and celebrate their efforts!

Thank you for your support!