

During this topic we will be learning about what makes us 'Special'. We will be using a variety of stories to talk about and celebrate similarities and differences between people, to promote a feeling of empathy.



We will continue our phonics learning through daily RWInc sessions to help with our reading and writing skills.



As part of our storytelling school focus we will be learning a part of the Gruffalo story. We will be thinking about good describing words in the story for the Gruffalo and then writing our own describing sentences about a different character.



Our maths learning will be based upon developing a solid understanding of the number system and calculation strategies for addition and subtraction calculations. We will also have our daily CLIC session to reinforce our understanding of the number system and reinforce our mental maths skills.



In Science we will be investigating our senses and using them to explore the immediate environment, including the forest area. We will also find out about living and non living things.



This will link to our learning throughout the year on the seasons.*



We will be making bread in our D.T. work linked to our learning about Harvest celebration



We will focus on using art resources independently to explore using varied techniques and materials. We will use our observational drawing skills to design and make a tile to print a pattern.



This half term
Year 1 will be learning
through the topic
The Deep Dark
Woods

In ICT we will be learning how to control and move programmable toys along a route. We will look at algorithms and how to debug them to achieve the planned action.



In geography we will be looking at the country we live in.



Rights and Respect

We will be learning about universal rights around the world and the accompanying respectful behaviours. The children will be encouraged to make comparisons between their lives and the lives of others around the world.

In R.E. we will be learning about harvest celebrations and encouraging respect and tolerance for the views of others.*



We will learn about playing percussion instruments correctly and keeping a steady beat in Music. We will respond to the variety of cultural musical styles.*



PSE New Beginnings

We will be settling in to the routines of Year 1 and making our class charter. This will help reinforce how we can show respectful behaviours*



Learning Powers

Our focus will be on using Reflective Detective to improve our learning. He will remind us to learn by looking and improve on our first try.

In P.E we will be challenging ourselves to develop our ball skills particularly through hockey. We will include team ball skill games to develop team spirit and co operation. In gym we will focus on sustaining controlled balances on a variety of body parts and linking jumps, balances and travelling.



* Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development

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