

YEAR GROUP: Year 1

DATE: November / December 2025

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHER: Mrs Mirabitur & Mrs Hitchmough

English
In English, we will be looking at letter writing. Following a sequenced approach, we will be reading the book 'Kipper's Toy Box', we will use this to support our writing. We will then be reading the book 'Beegu', and using this to write diary entries.

Maths
In maths this half term, our topics are addition and subtraction. Through small steps, we will be able to solve a range of different addition and subtraction calculations.

Science
In Science this half term, our topic is 'Materials' and we will be discussing the different qualities various materials have. We will investigate how suitable materials are for a specific job. We will also look at seasonal change.



Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

WHY?
The children will gain an understanding of the world in terms of hot and cold places. They will be able to compare different countries in the world and explain why some are cold and why some are hot.

WOW: A holiday in school!	OUTCOME: To be able to compare hot and cold places.
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Computing
In computing, we will be learning about digital painting. We will learn how to use different tools and marks to create a digital painting. We will also compare this to painting a picture on a piece of paper.

Religious Education
Our topic in RE this half term is, 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

Geography
In Geography this half term, our topic is, 'Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?'. We will be learning about the world and how some places are hot and some are cold and where these are located on a world map.

History
We will not be focussing on history this half term.

Art and Design
In Art and Design, our main focus is drawing. We will be telling a story with our art work.

Design Technology
We will not be focussing on art this half term.

Music
In music this half term, we will be focussing on singing and performing Christmas songs.

Physical Education
This half term, we will be focussing on our dance skills and practising dances from our Christmas play.

- SMSC**
- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
 - Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
 - Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
 - Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
 - Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
 - Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

- BRITISH VALUES**
- Democracy
 - The rule of law
 - Individual liberty
 - Mutual respect
 - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- TOPIC HOMEWORK**
- Times Tables
 - Reading
 - Homework Sheet

- ASSESSMENT**
- Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.