

YEAR GROUP: 1

DATE: November / December 2023

TIME ALLOCATION: 7 weeks

TEACHER: Mrs Mirabatur



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.

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

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.

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.



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

Science
In Science this half term, our topic is 'Animals including humans' and we will be focussing on animal families. We will learn the five different family groups and will be looking at similarities and differences between them.

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.

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.

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

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

WOW:
A holiday in school!

OUTCOME:
To be able to compare hot and cold places.

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

- 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**
- Timetables
 - Reading
 - Homework Sheet

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

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 ball skills. We will be learning and practising a range of skills that can be applied to a variety of games.