

Year 2021

Autumn 1

English

In English we will make sure we know what a sentence is. We will work on our sentence writing to make sure we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We will be looking at non-fiction texts and identifying the key features. We will write labels and captions to go with photographs and diagrams.

Art

We are going to focus on our drawing skills. We will use pencils, pastels and charcoal to create pictures of ourselves and the people around us and special landscapes. We will explore light and shade.

Computing

In computing this half term we will be using different computer programs to explore artistic effects.

PE

In PE our focus will be tag rugby this half term: learning how to safely navigate obstacles and taking part in team games. We are also going to develop our gymnastic skills using large apparatus.

How you can help at home:

- Read with your child three times a week.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards whenever you can.
- Talk about how your body feels when you exercise.

Music

In Year 1 we will be listening for sounds in the environment and using percussion instruments.

In Year 2 we will be listening carefully to environmental sounds and matching them to percussion instruments.

SMSC/RE

This half term our focus will be on belonging to a group, and feeling loved. We will also be looking at the physical attributes of a church.

History

In Year 1 we will be thinking about changes that have happened in living memory.

In Year 2 we will be developing an awareness of the passing of time in relation to our parents and grandparents.

Maths

Year 1 children will be looking at place value within 10, what comes before and after each number, how to write the number and the different ways we can make that amount. We will then move on to addition and subtraction within 10.

Year 2 children will be counting forwards and backwards within 20. They will use tens and ones to represent 2 digit numbers and will partition numbers into 10s and 1s. They will compare numbers and record using $<> =$.

Science

In Year 1 we are naming body parts and linking them to our five senses.

In Year 2 we will explore fitness and diet.

Geography

Year 1 children will be labelling the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and learning about the special characteristics of each one.

Year 2 children will revisit the countries of the UK and learn about the characteristics of Sheffield.