What's happening during Autumn 2 in Year 1?

Literacy

This half term, our key text in Literacy will be the traditional story of The Gingerbread Man. We will use this text to explore chase tales before innovating our own Christmas chase tale as a class.

Fiction – The Gingerbread Man by Mara Alperin
The written outcome at the end of this unit will be our own cumulative chase tale with a Christmas theme, eg, The cheeky elf who loved playing tricks, is chased through the North Pole by a reindeer and a penguin. Santa catches the cheeky elf and sends him back to work.
Children will spend time sequencing the original story and examining the vocabulary used to describe the characters movements (verbs). We will look at where the chase begins and innovate by using a winter setting for our own class story eg, toy workshop, through the snow. We will write new chase sequences using new characters – penguins, snowmen, polar bears or even Father Christmas.

Grammar, punctuation and handwriting
The children will focus on Year 1 Grammar and punctuation including using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. We will be finding out about nouns and verbs and that these word types are needed in every sentence. The children will be continuing to practise writing and constructing their own sentences. In handwriting we will focus upon ensuring that letter formation is correct as well as being of the appropriate size and correctly positioned on the line.

Reading
Children will continue to develop skills in reading and comprehension, through daily story time, daily rhyme time, read aloud sessions and RWI phonics.

The Wider Curriculum

The Arts

Design & Technology – Cook
Children will enjoy a cooking topic, tasting different vegetables and dips before we make our own. We will also be making jam tarts and mince pies.

Art – Line
Children will explore making different lines with different materials. They will draw people from their family and use lines to draw landscapes.

Humanities

History – Discovering History
Children will begin to discover history through family trees and stories from the past. They will find out how we know about history and the role of an archaeologist.

Science

Animals, including humans. All About Me
In science, we will be learning about our bodies and all the amazing things it is capable of. We will be exploring our senses and naming our body parts.

P.E.

- Arrive in your PE kit
- Earrings to be removed
- **MONDAY** afternoon

Forest School

- Arrive to school in your school uniform.
- Bring Forest School clothes in a bag to change into.
- **WEDNESDAY** afternoon

Maths

Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20)

- Add by counting on
- Add ones using number bonds
- Find & make number bonds to 20
- Doubles & near doubles
- Subtract 1s using number bonds
- Subtraction – counting back
- Subtraction – finding the difference
- Subtraction – take away (How many left?)
- Subtraction on a number line
- Add or subtract 1 or 2

Geometry: Shape

- Recognise and name 3-D shapes
- Sort 3-D shapes
- Recognise and name 2-D shapes
- Sort 2-D shapes
- Patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes

RE
Christianity
What gifts may Christians from my hometown have given Jesus.
PSHE
Relationships
Be Yourself
Our REACH values