



Half -Termly Topic Plan

Year 1 Autumn 2

Subject	Topic - Homes Sweet Home
Literacy	<p>This term, we will start by writing autumn poems, describing what we can see and feel in autumn. Next, we will write a short narrative, based on a familiar story. We will discuss the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. We will be looking at writing letters and adding our address.</p> <p>We will continue our focus on sentence writing, thinking about our full stops, capital letters and finger spaces as well as using our phonics to spell words. Spellings will be assessed on Fridays.</p> <p>Reading: The children will get 3 reading books each week. We ask that you read these more than once with your child. This helps them to develop fluency. We also ask that you talk about the stories; What the characters are doing? What is happening in the story? etc and relate the text to their life. Two of the books will be phonically matched to the children's ability, the third is a free reader that you should read WITH your child. They may not be familiar with all the sounds needed to read this book independently. Please continue to send in their reading folder every day.</p> <p>Phonics: Phonics will be taught daily.</p> <p>Spellings: Spellings will be sent home each week and assessed on Fridays. Please practise reading the words as well as spellings them with your child. Encourage them to add sound buttons when writing the words that contain our focus grapheme (the spellings that follow a pattern). The tricky words have alternative sounds in them which have not been taught yet so please don't add sound buttons to these words (also called common exception words)</p> <p>Speaking and Listening: Show and Tell will be on a Wednesday, the children will show alternate weeks and will know when it is their turn. We ask that show and tell items are linked in some way to the topics that we are covering in class or a certificate or award that the children have achieved. Thank you.</p>
Maths	<p>In maths we will focus on addition and subtraction using numbers up to 20. We will then look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Mental maths activities will be incorporated into lessons daily. We will then return to place value (Unit 2) and begin to work on place value within number to 20.</p>
Science	<p>Materials: We will be learning the differences between an object and the material it is made from. We will explore and sort different materials based on their properties and investigate their suitability for different purposes.</p>
Topic	<p>In Geography we will be looking at our local area. Focussing on the buildings in our locality and what clues we can find out about the age of different buildings. We will be looking at different purposes for buildings and who uses them. This will link well to our topic on materials thinking about what materials are used in</p>

	buildings. We will use maps and plans to help with our work and begin to draw our own maps.
Computing	In computing we will be focusing on our computer skills. We will look at drawing using the package 'Paint' and saving our artwork. We will also talk about staying safe online and knowing when to tell a trusted adult after viewing something upsetting.
Art & Design	The children will create observational drawings of houses in Embsay using a range of media including pencils, oil pastels and chalk pastels with the focus on different textures. They will create a painted collage of their own house. To do this, please can parents send a photo in of the family home (or homes). Thank you.
P.E.	<u>Dance (Kanga):</u> The children will be learning different techniques to move their bodies and doing sequences of different movements to perform a dance. <u>OAA:</u> The children will play a range of games working on team building and building their skills.
R.E.	Why Does Christmas Matter to Christians? We will learn about the story of the birth of Jesus, focusing on the main characters and events. We will also consider how the concept of giving and receiving are important in Christianity.
P.S.H.E.	Relationships: Through circle time and simple games, we will be learning more about the importance of getting on with people and being responsible for our own actions.
Music	In music this half term we will learn how to use sounds to create effect. We will continue to sing familiar songs and learn new songs relating to our topic and Christmas.

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