



Year 1 – Autumn 2

Topic/theme

CHILDHOOD: In this project, your child will learn words and phrases related to the passage of time. They will explore artefacts to help them to understand childhood in the past and how childhood has changed over time. They will explore the six stages of life and explore timelines and family trees. Everyday life in the 1950s will be explored, including shopping, transport, family life and childhood. They will also learn about the significance of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in 1953 by studying photographs and online sources. The children will use maps to explore how places have changed over time and highlight any similarities or differences between childhood today and childhood in the 1950s.

Reading

In Year 1 we build knowledge of sounds and reading fluency through daily Read Write Inc Phonics lessons. We also build children's enjoyment of reading through daily stories and our Favourite Five texts.

Writing

This half term, Year 1 will be learning how to write a basic 3-part story using the tale of Humpty Dumpty. Next, they will learn about how to write simple instructions, and use this knowledge to create instructions for how to look after a pet.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will begin our Year 1 Maths No Problem learning. Through these lessons the children will focus on number bonds to 10, and addition and subtraction within 10.

PSHE

In this Puzzle (unit), the children explore the similarities and differences between people and how these make us unique and special. The children learn what bullying is and what it isn't. They talk about how it might feel to be bullied and when and who to ask for help. The children discuss friendship, how to make friends and that it is OK to have differences/be different from their friends. The children also discuss being nice to and looking after other children who might be being bullied.





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Science

MATERIALS – What do aliens think of life on planet earth: In this topic, pupils will focus on exploring, identifying and then naming a variety of everyday materials, including, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. They will test the qualities of various materials to discover the best materials to make: ‘alien’ underpants, blankets and umbrellas. Finally, they will use their knowledge of materials to complete a science experiment about how to make the wobbliest jelly.

Design & Technology

SHADE AND SHELTER: This project teaches children about the purpose of shelters and their materials. They will name and describe shelters and design and make shelter prototypes. The children will then design and build a play den as a group and evaluate their completed product.

History

In History, we will learn about childhood in the 1950s and compare it with childhood today. The children will use artefacts from the 1950s to support their learning. They will then learn about Queen Elizabeth II’s coronation in 1953 and why it was a special event.

Music

Rhythm In The Way We Walk & Banana Rap: All the learning is focused around two songs this half term is based around two songs: Rhythm In The Way We Walk, a Reggae style song, and Banana Rap, a Hip Hop style song.

RE

HARVEST: We will study Christianity this half term. Christian harvest festivals are not fixed in the church calendar. At harvest time, Christians may sing special hymns, display a range of foods and flowers in church, collect food and household items for local good causes or give money to charities at home or overseas.

PE

This half term we will be working with our PE coach Andy to work on our movement and balance skills in gymnastics.

