

# Autumn Term in Year 1



## English

In the first half term, our lessons will be based on the text 'The Whale' and we will be working towards writing our own setting narrative and a report about whales.

After half term, our lessons will be based on the text 'Leaf' where the children will be working towards writing an outsider narrative. They will also write an information leaflet about polar bears.  
Add your text here

**We are reading...**



Forest School

This term the children will be continuing to play a variety of interactive games.

The skills taught this term will include: knot tying and den building.

## Maths

In maths, the children will follow their own learning plan working in small groups.

## Science

In the first half term the children will be learning about the human body, which will include learning about the digestive system and the teeth.

After half term, the children will be learning about animals, including simple food webs and adaptations.

## Art /DT

In the first half term, the children will be learning about graffiti art. They will be learning about the artist 'Banksy' and creating images in his style.

After half term, the children will be learning about mechanisms in DT. They will be making a Christmas card using linkages and levers.





## Geography / History

The first half term is geography and your children will be using maps to learn about the countries of the UK with a focus on our local area. The children will be learning mapping skills including the 4 points of a compass.

After half term the children will be learning about the Ancient Civilizations of the Suma, The Indus Valley and The Shang Dynasty.

## RE

This term the children will be learning about Buddhism and try to answer the question "Is it possible for everyone to be happy?".

The children will also learn about symbolism from the Christmas story.

## Music

This term the children will be learning some new songs and performing these.

## PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be learning about themselves and how to get along with others. They will begin to work as part of a group where all opinions are appreciated and welcomed.

## Computing

This half term children will develop skills in creating a video and applying special effects to them.

After half term, the children will learn about databases and they will be able to create their own using presentation software.

## PE

This term the children will be learning to play team games. They will learn hockey and basketball.

During the daily sensory circuit, the children will develop gross motor, co-ordination and balance skills.