



St Andrew's CE Primary Academy

Term: Autumn 1

Class: Squirrels

Teacher: Mr Evans



Science

Working Scientifically -
planning
Recording
Concluding
Plants

Animals Including
Humans
Everyday Materials
Seasonal Changes
Living Things & Their
Habitats

History

Changes within living
memory
Events beyond living
memory
The lives of significant
individuals
Historical Events

Geography

Geographical Inquiry
Geographical Skills &
Fieldwork
Location & Place
Knowledge
Human & Physical
Features

Religious Education

Learning from Religion
Learning about Religion
Christianity
Islam
Judaism
Hinduism
Non-Religious Beliefs

Writing:

We start the year with writing lists, labels and captions around the theme of underground. Next, we focus on Traditional Tales and the children look at several versions of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' before planning their own version. Finally, we look to nature for inspiration in writing some autumnal poems.

Reading:

The class will read daily during their phonics lessons. They will also read once a week with the class teacher or a teaching assistant. In addition to this, we maximise every opportunity for shared reading in lessons and share and discuss whole class texts.

Mathematics:

Year 1 will be counting amounts, recognising numbers and finding 1 more and 1 less before moving onto addition and subtraction. Year 2 will be recognising and writing numbers in words, estimating and comparing amounts and improving their addition and subtraction.

Computing:

The children learn to program Bee-Bots through planning and testing routes. They follow algorithms and learn to debug instructions when things go wrong!

Our Village



Geography:

The children will explore the school environment and local area using first-hand observation and experience. They shall locate our school within the wider area, studying maps and photographs.

PSHCE:

We will be talking about how we can help each other to feel safe and welcome at school. This will include everyone's right to learn and caring about other people's feelings.

Music:

We will be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with a song called 'Hey, You'. The children will listen and appraise other Hip Hop tunes too.

Design & Technology:

Our topic links to geography, as we study local houses and buildings. The children plan, design and make their own homes. These will then be decorated using skills learned in practical lessons.

RE:

Our RE theme for this half term is 'What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?' We shall learn from the Bible and from asking Christians about their beliefs.

Science:

Our topic is plants. The children identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. They find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

PE:

This term, we will be developing skills in team building on Mondays and yoga on Tuesdays.

Christian Ethos:

Friendship is the core value that we are learning about this term. We shall have daily worships in which we share Bible stories and sing praises.

Extra Curricular Learning:

There are a variety of clubs available this term which the children are invited to sign up for and take part in.

Computing

e-Safety
Searching
Coding
Digital Literacy
Creating

Art & Design

Drawing
Painting
Sculpting
Printing
Craft

Design & Technology

Design
Make
Evaluate
Structures
Textiles
Mechanisms

Physical Education

Gymnastics
Dance
Games

Modern Foreign Languages

Listening & Responding
Speaking

Music

Understand
Compose
Perform

Reasoning	Maths Areas		Problem Solving
Number & PV	Fractions	Length & Height	Statistics
Add & Subtract	Money	Capacity & Temperature	Shape
Multiply & Divide	Mass & Volume	Time	Position & Direction

Spelling	Punctuation	Writing Genres	Handwriting	Vocabulary	
Character / description settings	Fables	Traditional and Fairy Tales	Stories with familiar settings	Diaries	Stories with predictable and patterned language
Labels, lists, captions	Invitations	Letters	Instructions	Biographies	Recounts
Poetry with Pattern and Rhyme	Poems on a Theme	Shape poetry and calligrams	Poems with a range of structures	Performance poems	Poetry using the senses