

Welcome to Year 1.

The team working with the lovely children in Year 1 this year are Mrs Bond, Mrs Matthews, Miss Moss, Mrs Bailey and Miss Pryce.

In Year 1, this half term we shall be covering...

	<p>In Maths this half we will be continuing our learning of numbers within 10. We will be looking at part-whole models and focussing on different ways of partitioning numbers to 10. We will be using the part-whole model to help us write and compare number bonds. This will support our learning as we move onto looking at addition and subtraction. We will also be looking at and developing our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
	<p>This half term in English, we'll be exploring a number of texts types including creating our own poems and the re-telling of a story in our own words. Within these texts types, we'll be learning a range of grammatical devices including the correct formation of letters, we will continue to develop sentence structure by using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Within our class novel, we will continue to explore key vocabulary, predicting what might happen next and continuing to practise our inference skills. We will be looking at the following books; The Enormous Crocodile and The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse as well as sharing many other stories that we love and enjoy. The children will continue to learn phonic sounds daily through the Read, Write Inc programme.</p>
	<p>This half term, in Science we'll be exploring the topic of Everyday Materials. Within Everyday Materials, we shall be learning how to identify the difference between a material and an object, exploring the properties of different materials and comparing and grouping materials together. As well as developing our scientific skills in analysing and through practical activities such as; investigating which materials are waterproof and observing changes to ice, after making predictions.</p>



This half term, we are studying Geography.

Within this area of study, our children will explore the countries and capital cities in the United Kingdom. During the half term, we will be looking at where the United Kingdom is located, a variety of different maps, key landmarks and how things look from an Ariel view. We will be comparing two different locations and deepening our knowledge about the countries and capital cities in the United Kingdom.



This term in music we will perform and listen to a variety of Christmas songs. We will continue to develop our understanding of rhythm.

We can't wait to share the joy of music making with you. Our Christmas Play list include: All I want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth, Up on a House Top and Feliz Navidad. We will explore creating rhythm using cups, drumsticks and body percussion. Our performances will truly rock!



In Year 1 this term we will be continuing our Science experiment and measuring the results of our rain gauges. We will also be completing an ongoing project using sheath knives to whittle and using our creativity to make wooden reindeers ready for our Christmas Fair.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



This half term we'll be focussing on 'The Christmas Story' from a Christian point of view.

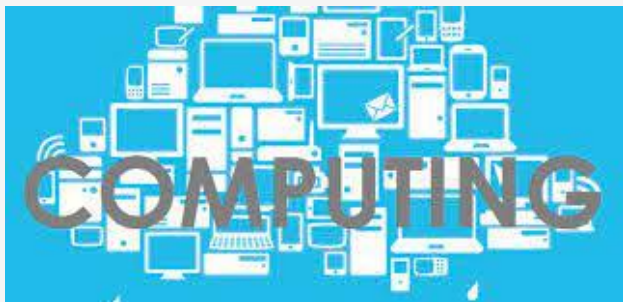
We will be looking at answering the key question 'What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather in Bethlehem'. We be sharing the Christmas story and talking about the importance of Jesus' birth to Christians.



# PSHE

Within PSHE, we'll be exploring friendships, our worries and fears, how to resolve conflicts and how we are all unique in our own way.

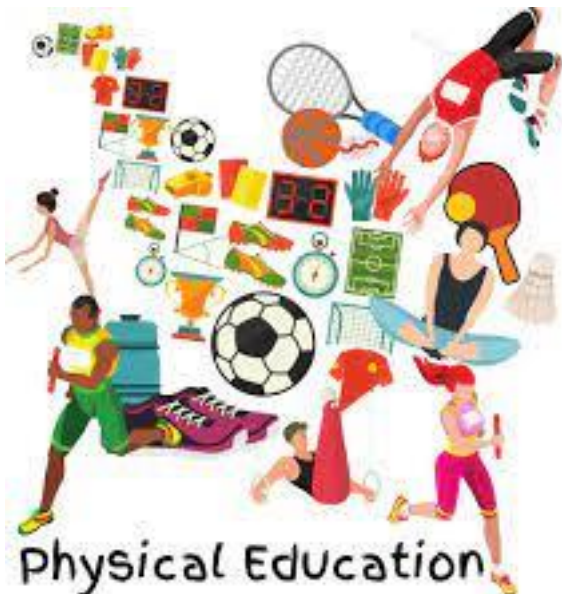
In addition to this we will be looking at our own health and well being, exploring and discussing our own personal qualities and sharing ideas to help support to us manage our own feelings.



# COMPUTING

This half term we will be using the iPads to take photographs of everyday of objects. We will enhancing these photographs and then using these to tell imaginary stories.

We will be looking at how different lighting effects the photograph and how we can use the editing tool in the photos app to bring the photographs to life.



# Physical Education

In PE, our focus will be on dance and gymnastics through our topic called Animals.

In dance, we will use our bodies to create a variety of shapes, movements and actions. We will remember and perform a simple sequence and identity what looks good and give feedback to our partners to help improve.

In gymnastics, we will be focusing on balancing and spinning on points and patches. We will develop our agility, balance and co-ordination