



Autumn 2 Curriculum Overview

Welcome to Year 1! We are excited to share with you our learning for in Autumn 2. Here is an overview of all subjects:

English

This half term in English, we'll be exploring a journey story, while focusing on settings, and writing a diary based on our own experiences about 'The Best Day at School'.

Within these texts types, we will continue to develop sentence structure by using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and begin to describe nouns using adjectives.

Maths

We will continue to work on number bonds within 10 as it is important that children become fluent in these facts. We will then start to look at formal addition through the idea of 'counting all' and 'count on strategies'.

We will also be looking at subtraction within 10. We will be introduced to formal subtraction through concrete and pictorial representations.

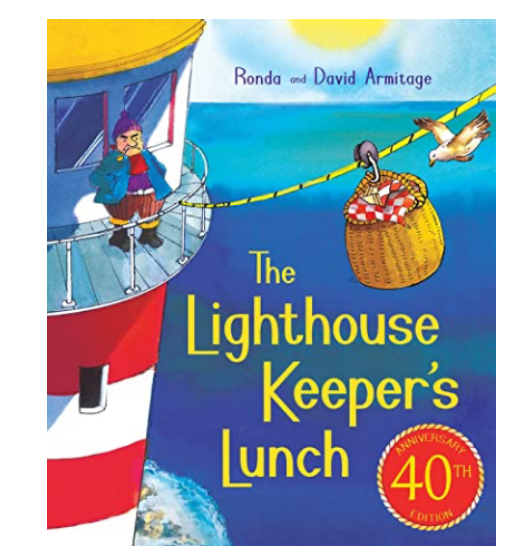
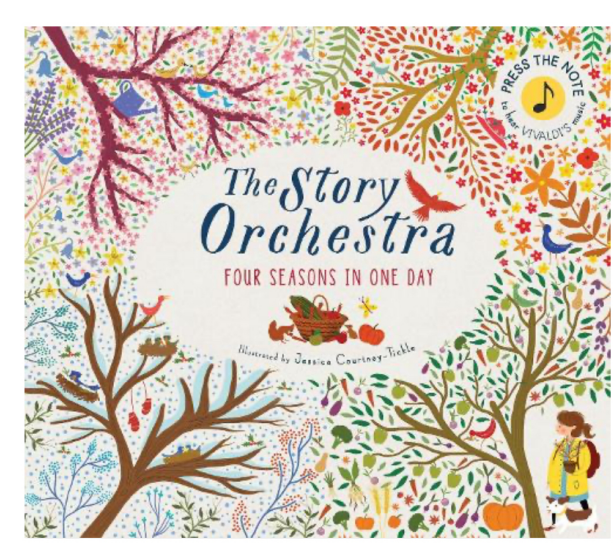
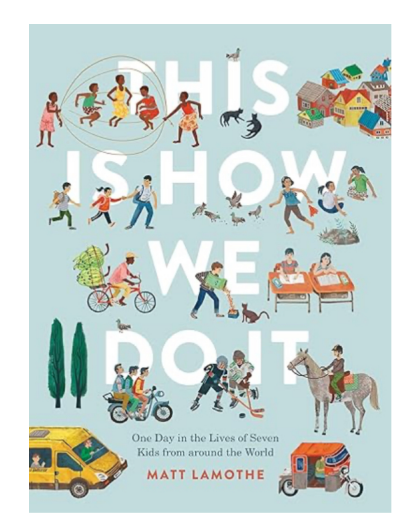
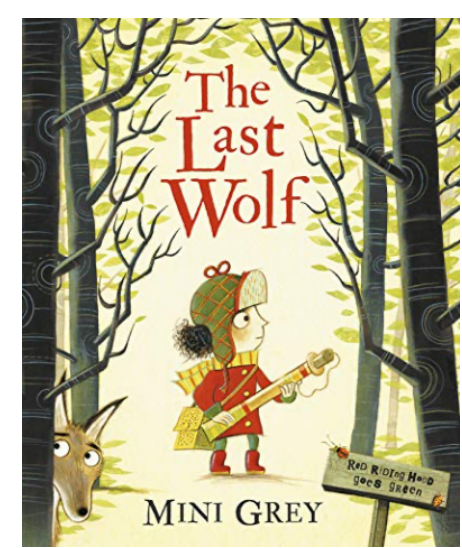
We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Science

In Science we will be exploring the topic of 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 them together. We will also investigate which materials are waterproof and observe how some materials change.

Reading

Within our class novel, we will continue to explore key vocabulary, predict what might happen next and continue to practise our inference skills. We will be looking at the following books:



Geography

This term, the children will be studying the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom

History

This term, the children will be studying The Gunpowder Plot and finding out why it was so significant.

R.E

This half term we will be learning 'The Christmas Story' from a Christian point of view.



P.S.H.E

We will be exploring strategies to manage feelings and look at the importance of sleep and feeling relaxed.

Forest School

This term, we will be learning how to safely use a sheath knife and creating Christmas crafts.

P.E

In PE we will be focusing on dance. We will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. We will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance phrases.

Art

We will be developing observational drawing skills in Art. They will be looking at autumn leaves and drawing them in detail. They will be inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

Computing

We will learn how to create observational sketches on our iPads using Sketchers School. We will learn how to use different tools to create different outcomes.

Music

We will learn new songs. We will play tuned percussion instruments called Boomwakers, glockenspiels and a range of untuned percussion instruments. We will create our own winter-inspired composition using graphic score. We will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing Christmas songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will listen with concentration to a wide range of music.

D.T

In D&T, we will be using the skill of weaving to create a Christmas place mat.

