



Geography

In Geography children will be learning about their local areas and the different physical and human features that surround them. They will also be learning to use maps to work out simple routes.

History

Children will be learning about their own histories and that of the adults around them. They will then go on to learning about how key inventions have evolved over time such as the television.

Art & Design

In Art children will study the work of Kandinsky and Mondrian and create art-work inspired by the artists. They will be creating their own tints and tones and experimenting with colour. Children will also be creating collages and choosing their own materials to create a scenic picture.

Design Technology

In DT children will be creating their own moving vehicle with functional wheels and understanding what they can do to improve their designs.



What are We Learning in Year 1/2 during the Autumn Term?

Computing



Children will learn how technology can help them. They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.

PSHE/RSE

Children will be learning about community and the responsibilities that they have of being a valuable member of their varied communities by working together. They will also be talking about the differences people may have and how those unique qualities should be celebrated.



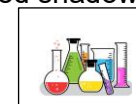
PE



In PE this term, children will learn how to incorporate hopping, jumping, running and balancing into games. This will help them to develop their spatial awareness of others and will show them a range of ways in which they can move around.

Science

At the beginning of this term, Science will be about everyday materials and the properties of those materials. Children will explore various objects and decide why those objects were made out of certain materials using key vocabulary. Following on from materials pupils will be looking into seasonal changes. They will be understanding what a weather forecast is and take part in many practical activities such as investigated shadows and their shapes.



Music

In Music children will be listening to and learning about South African music. They will understand how to use pulse, rhythm and pitch. They will learn how to compose a song by using singing and playing instruments.



Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will be exploring the importance of stories and how they used to be told. They will look at three different stories that come from the Christian religion, they will retell stories of how the world was created, Noah's Ark and the story of Christmas. The children will learn the importance of these stories within Christianity as well as linking festivals and stories from other religions.

