Woodpeckers Class - Autumn Term 1

Class 1 Autumn 2 Term Overview - More detail can be found on the individual Knowledge Organisers for each subject.

Art and Design

In year 1 and 2 the children will learn about sculpture, and make their own paper sculptures using a variety of techniques.
Reception children will be mark making using a range of drawing materials and thinking about lines, tone and texture.

Science

Year 1 and 2 children will learn about the materials objects are made from. They will consider the properties of the materials and why this influences what they are used for.

In Reception the children will be exploring materials that float or sink, light, sound, magnets and ice melting.

P.E.

This term the whole class will have PE on Wednesdays.
The focus will be on throwing and catching and developing skills in this.

Maths

We will follow the White Rose maths scheme.
In year 1 and 2 children will continue to learn addition and subtraction, place value to 100 and shape.

In Reception the children will continue to count to 20, and be deepening their understanding of number to 5. They will also look at 2D shapes.

Reading

All children will follow the Little Wandles Scheme. Year 2 will continue to revise phase five and begin to focus more on fluency for understanding. Books will be read at school and sent home. Reception children will continue to bring books home to practise their reading skills as they learn new sounds.

Writing

In Year 1 and 2 English lessons we will continue to focus on writing sentences correctly, and also think about how to improve them. The children will write descriptively and be writing letters.
In Reception the focus this term will be on poetry and rhyming words. The children will hear different poems and write their own.

Geography

Year 1 and 2 children will learn the countries and capitals of the UK and look at some of the landmarks of these countries.

Reception children will investigate what a map is. They will make their own simple maps, think about maps in stories and look at aerial views of the school.

Music

This term we will be learning songs for the carol service and for our Christmas show.

All Class 1 children will be performing in the Christmas show - please check the diary for dates.

Jigsaw

Celebrating Difference

What makes me, me and you, you? Why do we like to belong?

The children will think about how they and others feel, and what makes us feel this way.

R.E.

Year 1 and 2 children will continue to learn about Christianity, considering how Christians decide what is right.

Reception children will also be learning about Christianity - considering what a church is and who goes there.