

## **We will be learning:**

In science, we will be learning about the basic parts of the human body and the parts of the body associated with each sense. We will be identifying and naming a variety of plants and flowers and learning the difference between types of trees.

In DT we will be using different materials to build free standing towers.

In geography we will be creating weather charts to record the weather and learn about the different seasons.

In art, we will be experimenting with different colour mixing and painting.

In music, we will be listening to different types of music and discussing what we think and how we feel about them.

## **Year 1/2 Overview – Autumn 1**

### **Our core story is:**

**A secret for now, until we reveal it in class!**



### **At home you could:**

- Create a poster about being safe on the internet.
- Use some resources you have at home to build your own sculpture based on your favourite traditional tale.
- Re-write your favourite traditional tale but with a twist!
- Go to the library and check out

## **Key English skills for your child:**

- Reflecting on traditional tales we already know.
- Using adjectives and adverbs in descriptive writing.
- Writing poems.
- Using adjectives to create

## **Key Maths skills for your child:**

- Knowing the value of each digit in a two-digit number
- Partitioning a two digit number in a variety of ways.
- Adding and subtracting two numbers.
- Measuring length and height in cm.
- Learning the names and properties of 2D shapes.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

## Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child so that they have a greater understanding of their learning.

<b>Adjective</b>	A word that describes a noun.
<b>Adverb</b>	A word that describe a verb.
<b>Senses</b>	Sight, smell, touch, taste and hear – they help us to understand what’s happening around us.
<b>Deciduous</b>	A tree that sheds it’s leaves annually.
<b>Evergreen</b>	A tree that doesn’t shed it’s leaves in winter and stays green all year.
<b>Stem</b>	The main structure that supports the leaves and moves the food and water around the plant.
<b>Leaf</b>	Produces food for the plant.
<b>Roots</b>	Draws water and minerals from the soil.
<b>Weather</b>	What is happening in the atmosphere at a particular place and time e.g. rain, sun and snow.
<b>Climate</b>	The weather conditions in an area over a period of time.
<b>Sculpture</b>	A 2D or 3D model.

