

We will be learning:

In Science, we will be observing the changes across the four seasons. We will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. We will be answering questions using a weather chart and making predictions about what the weather will be like later in the half term.

In Geography we will be identifying the four countries that make up the U.K. We will name some cities and towns in the South and North of the U.K. We will be learning how to tell someone our address. We will be using an atlas to learn about the oceans of the world and explaining how people's jobs are different across the world. We will be comparing the weather in our core story to the weather in the U.K.

In Art, we will be looking at two different artists work – Dolan Geiman and Yayoi Kusama.

In PE our topics are dance and yoga.

In RE we will be learning about the importance of light in Hindu festivals and why Christians believe light is important. We will be looking at Advent and understanding the significance of the Nativity story.

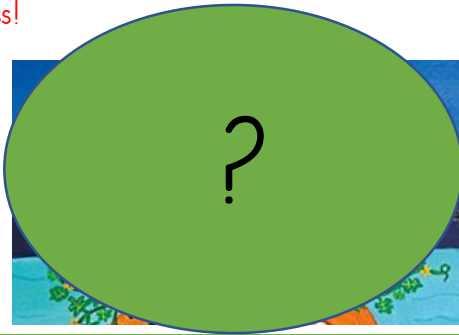
In Computing we will be using the internet to complete research. We will be learning about different uses for technology and why computers are important for communicating.

Year 1/2 Overview – Autumn 2

Our core story is:

A fiction text written by Chitra Soundar and Frané Lessac

We will be keeping it a secret for now, until we reveal it in class!



At home you could:

- Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s forwards and backwards up to and beyond 100.
- Practise reading aloud with fluency and expression.
- When reading, pick out new words and try to find out what they mean.
- Look on a map and talk about the names and locations of oceans and continents.

Key English skills for your child:

Making predictions.

Giving advice.

Writing questions.

Describing different objects using our senses.

Writing a diary entry.

Creating a non-fiction book.

Key Maths skills for your child:

Continuing with our addition and subtraction topics.

Continuing our knowledge of place value.

Beginning to look at our Geometry topic (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.

Question	A sentence which aims to find out information. It ends in a question mark (?).
Senses	These help you notice the world around you – smell, hearing, sight, touch and taste.
Non-fiction	Writing about a topic that is factual (real).
Seasons	Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer
Weather chart	Looking at different weather conditions – rainy, hot, cold, sunny, windy.
Predictions	Something that might happen or is expected to happen.
United Kingdom	Four countries make up the United Kingdom – Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Atlas	A book of maps or charts.
Weather	What the sky and air outside are like, such as cold or cloudy.
Comparing	Looking at similarities and differences between two places.
Artist	A person who creates paintings or drawings as a job or a hobby.
Place value	That the value of a digit depends on where it is positioned in a number, e.g. in 33, the first 3 means 30 and the second means 3.
2D shape	A flat figure or shape that has two dimensions – width and length (circle, square, triangle, oblong, rectangle).
3D shape	A solid shape that has three dimensions – length, depth and width (cube, cylinder, sphere, cuboid, prism, pyramid).

