

Our Curriculum is designed to develop five core characteristics in our pupils, which we believe will lay the foundations for them to be lifelong learners and good global citizens. These are:



<u>Year One Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Autumn Two Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Traditional tales/ Christmas</u>
English - Phonics	To tailor our phonics teaching to the needs of all our children, every child has been assessed on their phonics knowledge. Children working at national expectation will be learning the sounds taught in Level 5 of Twinkl Phonics. They will focus on segmenting and blending words containing these sounds, as well as reading and spelling Common Exception Words. Children will continue to have a banded book sent home each week to read.	
English - Writing	Following the school's Talk 4 Writing approach to the teaching of writing, children will focus on innovating the traditional tale of 'The magic porridge pot' at the start of this half term. Following making porridge in DT, the children will then look at nonfiction instructions writing for making porridge. The children will then finish the half term by writing the Christmas story.	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will focus on addition and subtraction within 10. Children will learn that numbers can be broken into parts that make a whole and will use part whole models, tens frames and bar models to help them identify missing parts in number sentences and form all possible addition and subtraction sentences within 10 to create fact families. Children will begin to use and recall their number bond knowledge within 10 to complete calculations quicker without having to work out the answers.	
Science	Children will focus on different types of weather and how weather and daylight hours change between seasons by gathering data.	
Design and Technology	In design and technology, the children will be researching different types of porridge toppings and taste different foods. They will then choose their favourite toppings and follow instructions to make porridge as a class. The children will then add their chosen toppings and taste and evaluate the food they created.	
Computing	This half term, the children will learn what technology is and start to become more familiar with our 'JIT' computer system. They will learn how to name the different parts of a computer and how to type on a keyboard and save their work. The children will then work with 'JIT5' to paint, caption, save and then find their own pictures.	
Music	As part of our music curriculum, we will be focusing on chorus singing as we prepare for our Year 1 Nativity 'Busy Busy Bethlehem.' We will use actions to help us remember the lyrics we are singing and practice performance stance and projecting our voices so that the audience can hear us.	
PE	In PE on Thursdays, children will work with Chris to develop our tennis skills. On Tuesdays, we will also be working with Gracie in gymnastics, practicing traveling, balancing, jumping and landing.	
PSHE	Our focus for the half term will be on relationships and being yourself. In this unit children will identify their own special qualities, identifying and naming common feelings and identifying what makes them feel certain feelings, identifying how change can make us feel and learn the importance of sharing our thoughts and feelings with others.	
RE	Children will explore the question: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? We will talk about how Christians prepare for Christmas and the birth of Jesus and how this time of year might make them feel. The children will learn that Christians believe that God came to Earth to be with people and show them how to live and will talk about what families do to prepare for new babies and for Christmas. Children will learn the Christmas story and that Christians believe not just rich people but even shepherds came to visit Jesus because he had good news for everyone	