

Year One Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely half term. Children have settled well after the break and all enjoyed finding out about different Saints on All Saints Day. We will soon be starting our Nativity rehearsals. Some children will have speaking parts so they will be coming home in the next few weeks. We really appreciate all your support in helping them to learn their lines. If you have any questions about this half term please ask your child's teacher.

Mathematics



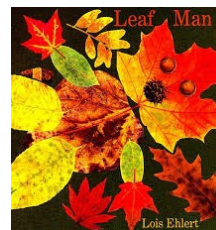
We are continuing to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction and showing our understanding through practical and written problem solving. We will be encouraged to talk about how we have solved a problem and share our ideas in group activities. We will also be building on what we know about shape.

RE

We will be thinking about Being Modest and Listening to Others and as we approach Christmas, how we Express Joy.



English



We begin the half term exploring the stories of Leaf Man and Stick Man. We will be thinking of new adventures for our characters and using our outdoor space to recreate our ideas. We will then be exploring a range of Weather Poems and we will be widening our use of language to describe the weather which we will present as poetry. To finish the term we will be exploring Christmas poetry and Christmas Stories.



PE

Thank you for returning all of the PE kits. Children will continue to have PE on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning.

Science

We will be learning to identify different plants and trees in our local environment and consider how they change throughout the year. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary to help us talk about different parts of a plant and tree. We will also be looking closely at different parts of a plant or tree and compare and contrast them. During the half term we will also consider how Autumn is changing into Winter.



Art and Design

We will be learning all about the art work of Andy Goldsworthy. We will have the opportunity to recreate art on a large and small scale. We will be collecting natural resources to help us. If you have anything that you could donate such as shells, small sticks, pine cones, conkers we would be very grateful.



Geography

We will be logging the weather weekly using our weather stations and seeing if we can spot any weather changes and patterns.

Design and Technology

We will be designing Christmas cards and calendars using a range of resources. We will consider which materials will be the most effective for what we want to make.



History

We will be finding out about the history of Christmas. We will talk about things that we do and compare them with traditions from the past.



Computing

Children will have the opportunity to create a card digitally. Children will organise and manipulate an image using a range of skills.

Music

Children will be learning songs to perform in their Nativity performance.

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of egg boxes. They need to be clean and also big enough to hold 10 eggs.



With thanks from the Year One Team.