

<u>Year One Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Autumn Two Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Lego Builders and Christmas</u>
English - Phonics	Children will continue to learn the new sounds in Phase 5 of Letters and Sounds. These include many new digraphs and all the split digraphs. Children will practice reading and writing words containing these new sounds with a focus on segmenting and blending both real and non-sense words. Further information will be provided at our Year One Phonics Meeting. Children will continue to have a banded book and free choice book sent home.	
English - Writing	Following the school's Talk 4 Writing approach to the teaching of writing, children will focus on writing instructions for building Lego patterns. Children will learn an instructional text map along with new vocabulary to write their own set of instructions. We will also write our own version of 'We're Going on an Elf Chase' by Martha Mumford as well as re-telling the Nativity Story.	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will focus on addition and subtraction. We will begin by focusing on using the part whole model to represent how part + part = whole and whole - part = part. These form the foundations for addition and subtraction and we will be using lots of mathematical resources such as counters, number tracks, Numicon and tens frames to explore addition and subtraction in more detail.	
Science	Children will learn all about seasonal changes this half term. This time of year sees many changes as we move through autumn and into winter. We will go on an autumn walk and learn about deciduous and evergreen trees. We will make observations about how the length of the day changes and what the weather is like in these seasons.	
History	Our history learning will focus on toys. Throughout the half term, children will handle and explore toys from different eras and compare them to the toys they play with nowadays. Will look at their similarities and differences and chart the history of different toys on a timeline.	
Art	In art, children will be learning about the Lego artist Andy Bauch and the geometric art work of Piet Mondrian. Children will use different media to explore the two artists work and then use Lego to create their own art work.	
Computing	This half term will focus on using technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will create paint files using online software and then learn how to save these images securely. We will then add text to our file whilst continuing to save, open, change and re-save our work.	
Music	As part of our music curriculum, children will learn to identify different sound sources and continue to listen to the pulse in different pieces of music. We will have the chance to explore electronic music and compose our own theme song! We will also learn and perform out Christmas Nativity songs.	
PE	In PE children will work with Chris, our sports coach, to develop children's fitness with a focus on running, jumping and throwing. Children will learn a range of different throwing techniques and how to land with control and safety when jumping. Children will then apply these skills when playing team-based games in basketball and netball.	
PSHE	Our focus for the half term will be on respect. As one of our school rules, being respectful can take many forms and children will learn how to respect ourselves, others and our world. We will also talk to the children about bullying, recognising hurtful behaviour both in person and online, and what to do and who to tell if they see or experience hurtful behaviour.	
RE	Children will explore the question: Why the world is a place of wonder? Children will explore the creation stories across different religions and how we all; show concern about waste, greed and environmental issues. We will also look at why Christmas matters to Christians including Advent and the Christmas story,	