

<u>Year One Curriculum Overview</u>	<u>Spring One Half Term</u>	<u>Learning Focus: Who lives here/Northfield history</u>
English - Phonics	Children will focus on segmenting and blending all Phase 5 sounds. These include many digraphs and all the split digraphs. Children will practice reading and writing words containing these new sounds with a focus on developing accuracy and fluency with segmenting and blending real and non-sense words. We will also have a focus on reading comprehension through whole class shared reading of texts, using skills such as find and retrieve, prediction and inference.	
English - Writing	Children will start this topic with a local history walk around historic Northfield. This will prepare us for our non-fiction writing where we will recount the events of the walk, remembering time words and descriptions of the key landmarks - The Pound and the Great Stone, the nail maker's cottage, St Laurence Church and Old Moat Drive. We will then be writing our own finding tale about a magic object that has the power to transport us anywhere!	
Mathematics	In mathematics, children will focus on place value to 20. This is a tricky but crucial construct in mathematics where children know the value of each digit for example 12 is 10 + 2. Children will use mathematical equipment to build numbers 11-20, compare and order numbers, and reason about the location of numbers on a number line. With this knowledge we will then learn to add and subtract with numbers to 20 by counting on or back and using our number bonds.	
Science	As scientists, children will focus on the human body where we will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body. We will also learn about and investigate the body's five senses and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	
History	Our history learning will focus on the key historical landmarks in our locality. Our local history walk will give the children to see the landmarks up close and compare the similarities and differences of old and new landmarks.	
Art	In art, children will complete an artist study on Andy Goldsworthy. We will be inspired by his natural artwork to create our own transient art using our Forest School and use different printing techniques in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.	
Computing	This half term, children will use Jit5 to create their own personal artwork. We will learn how to change brush size, use fill, undo and retrieve our digital content to make changes including adding word processing. We will also learn how to use stamps to create maps using the software.	
Music	As part of our music curriculum, children compare different compositions and learn about and discuss the pitch, dynamics and tempo. We will then use musical symbols to represent loud, quiet, long and short sounds and work together to create our own class composition.	
PE	In PE children will work with Chris, our sports coach, to develop children's tennis skills. They will learn and practice a range of hitting and catching techniques to improve their co-ordination and racquet skills. In dance, children will create their own dance and movement composition to celebrate Chinese New Year!	
PSHE	Our focus for the half term will be on our shared responsibilities within our community. We will discuss how different places in our community may have different rules and how we can care for people, animals and other living things in our local community and the importance of looking after our local environment.	
RE	In RE, children will continue to explore creation stories from other religions and cultures and discuss how they might be different from the Christian creation story.	