Year 1 Autumn Curriculum Map – Who am I in my world?

English

We will be using The Jolly Postman as our stimulus for reading and writing. We will produce an array of writing including letters, adverts and narratives with a focus on correct punctuation. There will also be daily phonics sessions. opportunities to read.

Maths

Your child will be learning through maths mastery and this term we will focus on place value with numbers to 20. We will begin to learn strategies for addition and subtraction, with a focus on number bonds to 10.

Science

Our focus this half term will be on our bodies. We will name body parts, explore the senses and link our senses to the appropriate body part.

RE

Our theme is 'belonging'. We will explore 'Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians?' and 'Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?'.

Music

In music we will cover 'My Musical Heartbeat' where we will be learning about pulse through rhymes and songs. In Autumn 2 we will be rehearsing songs for our Christmas performance.

History/Geography

In Geography, we will be focusing on exploring and creating maps and our local area. In History, we will discover the Gunpowder Plot and its significance in history and links to Fireworks Night.

Art and Design and Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be designing and making free standing structures based around the Traditional Tale 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. In art we will be creating our very own self-portraits, paintings of King James I and fireworks inspire collages.

PE

During autumn 1 we will focus on developing fundamental skills such as balance, co-ordination, jumping and catching skills. We will explore the importance of teamwork. During autumn 2 we will be develop dance and football skills and learn the importance of control.

Computing

Our computing focus is technology around us. Pupils will identify key parts of computers, learn to use a mouse and keyboard to produce paintings and writing.