

Autumn Term 2



**English**

This term in English we will be exploring different kinds of texts and focusing on these areas of narratives:

- **Prediction writing**
- **Instructions**
- **Drama/ performance**
- **Story writing**
- **Letter writing**
- **Poetry**

We will also be focusing on cursive handwriting, capital letters and punctuation.

**Maths**

In Maths, Year 1 will learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as simple addition and subtraction, position and direction and numbers to 20,

**Science**

In Science, the year 1 topic: **Everyday Materials**  
The children will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. Pupils distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made- including if it is 'man-made' or 'natural'.

**We will also be learning:  
History**

**How am I making History?**

We will find out how they have changed by growing up and how they are making history.

**Music**

Sing confidently to well-known Disney songs adding percussion to aid with keeping a beat and simplistic rhythm.

**PSHE**

We will be exploring the topic 'Being in my world' and 'health and wellbeing.'

**Design & Technology**

**Mechanisms: Matching slider game**

Children will identify slider mechanisms and describe how the move. They will design and make a slider game (Christmas related).

**R.E**

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

**School Day:**

8.40-3.15

**Uniform:**

Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

**PE- Day**

TUESDAY  
THURSDAY

**HOMEWORK:**

Read every night  
Develop their mental maths skills using Numbots – username and password in reading record.

Hand writing sheet

**Staff:**

Miss Allen  
Mrs Young