Literacy

Our Literacy work will be linked to our Recycling topic. We will focus on books such as The Tin Forest, Tidy and The Great Paper Caper. Linked to these books we will:

Write instructions

Make posters

Re-tell stories

Write descriptions

Write poems

Science

In Science, our focus is the environment. Through a range of different experiments, we will sort items for recycling based on their materials, learn about climate change, identify and classify rainforest animals, investigate how we can save water and look at endangered animals.

Numeracy

This half term, we will focus on:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Shape
- Measuring length, width and height
- Multiplication and division

Daily times-table practise will continue to take place. Year 1 children will be given weekly times-table tests when they are confident with multiplication and division within the 10 times table.

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RE

Our focus this half term will be friendship. We will discuss what makes a good friend, who our friends are, how we can be good friends and we will listen to stories from a range of books about the importance of friendship.

PE

PE will take place on Monday and Wednesdays. On Monday we will focus on movement skills and on Wednesday, we look forward to learning Yoga with Monica.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning all about weather. We will look at how weather affects us, identifying daily weather patterns, understanding different seasons, looking at dangerous weather, learning about hot and cold countries and using map skills to locate these areas.

Art

In Art, we will focus on drawing portraits. We will learn how to draw different features of the face, how to use colour in our drawings, making a collage portrait, using watercolour backgrounds and creating pop art portraits.

Forest School

Forest school will take place each Friday morning. Please ensure your child brings in appropriate clothing (wellies or old trainers, a coat and change of trousers or waterproofs).