



Year 1

Autumn Term 1

English

During this half term in English, we will be looking at a narrative unit based on 'Wombat goes Walkabout' by Michael Morpurgo and looking at poetry through studying firework poems. In phonics we will be looking at the RWI set 2 sounds and learning to blend words with these sounds in. Our spellings will be based around the 1.7 words including those with double consonant blends. In reading we will develop fluency, retrieval and inferencing skills.

Maths

To start this year, we will be comparing quantities using mathematical language such as more and fewer and greater than and less than. We will look at Part-Whole relationships. We will study numbers to 5 and all the number facts related to numbers to 5. We will recognise, manipulate, compose and decompose 2D and 3D shapes. Children will begin to develop fluency in counting forwards and backwards to 50 starting at any given number.

Science

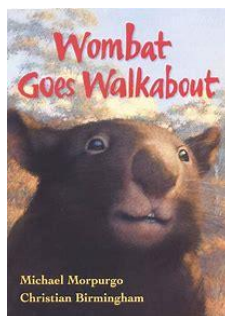
In Science, we will investigate our own body, learning the body parts and the functions they do, linking our senses to the correct part of the body. We will then look at different groups of animals and how they are different e.g. birds have wings, fishes have scales. Animals can be Carnivores, Herbivores and Omnivores.

RE

In our 'Domestic Church' topic the children will look at the theme of families, looking at who our families are, how they care for us and show us love. We will also be understanding the importance of belonging and looking at the groups and places we belong to.

Geography

Children will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as continents and oceans. We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.



Computing

In Computing we will be practicing precision in using the mouse. Learning to click, double-click, drag, and drop. We will do this through creating digital art.

Design Technology

Children will undertake food technology for the first half term. learn about different fruits and compare fruits to vegetables. They will learn that some fruits have seeds and some don't. They will then use different fruits to use a blender to make a healthy smoothie.

Music

Children will learn about how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together. Including different types of music e.g. reggae, rapping.

PSHE

This half term the children will learn that we are created and loved by God. We will develop an understanding of the importance of valuing ourselves as the basis for personal relationships. We will also be learning about well-being, resilience and online safety.

PE

In PE this half term we will be developing an awareness of our body, working on improving our movement skills, aiming to master basic skills such as throwing and catching. NUFC will work with year 1 to develop skills during team games.