# Autumn Two in Year 1

## English

This autumn we will be looking at the story Katie in London. Students will:

- Continue to develop their spoken language through listening, responding and discussions.
- Develop reading comprehension predicting what might happen and retelling stories.
- Develop their writing composition by composing sentences orally, re-reading their own sentences to check they make sense.

We are reading...




At the end of this topic, children will be able to write a non-chronological report about London with:

- Expanded sentences using the conjunction 'and',
- Use of adjectives in their writing
- Use of capital letters for proper nouns.

## Maths

This term, the children are focusing on learning the topic of Addition and Subtraction. They will:

- Learn number bonds and practicing writing number sentences
- Develop their addition and subtraction skills through a variety of questions
- Develop their reasoning and become confident with justifying why they are giving their answer.

## Science

As scientists, we will develop our understanding of seasonal changes by observing changes across by four seasons and describing the weather. We will do this by:

- Noticing similarities and differences within the seasons
- Predicting what colours are hiding in my leaf
- Explaining what winter feels like
- Recording different signs of spring using labelled diagrams and pictures
- Ask simple questions about what is going on and make careful. observations.

## History

This term, children will be learning about the how toys have changed over time. Children will learn about:

- Identify how toys have changed over time.
- Understand why the materials that toys are made of have changed over time.
- Identify the similarities and differences of the same toy in the Victorian times compared to today.

# Geography

This term, Year 1 will be exploring the topic 'Around our Locality'. We will learn about:

- Their local environment and begin to notice important features around them.
- Explore map symbols and use a compass rose to understand direction.
- Use compass points and simple directional language (e.g., left, right, near, far).
- Look at aerial views to help them understand location from above.
- Develop fieldwork enquiry skills by planning and carrying out a small investigation in the local area
- Present their findings and think about changes or improvements.

# Music

During our music topic Tempo (Theme: Snail and Mouse). Children will:

- recognise basic tempo changes
- combine instrumental and vocal sounds
- describe the character, mood or story of music
- begin to make improvements to their work and describe the differences between two pieces of music.

# PSHE

In PSHE, children will be learning about valuing differences. They will:

- Identify the differences and similarities between people
- Empathise with those who are different from me
- Explain the difference between unkindness, teasing and bullying.

# Nativity

This term, the children will be working alongside the Year 2 classes to give a performance of 'Christmas with the Aliens' for their Nativity play. Children will:

- Practise and learn a variety of different songs
- Develop confidence performing in front of an audience.

# Art

In the 'Exploring line and shape' topic the children will:

- Explore line and shape through a range of materials and stimuli
- develop control and creativity as they investigate the work of artists Bridget Riley and Paul Klee.
- Experiment with expressive mark-making and portrait drawing.
- Learn how lines can vary in appearance and form shapes
- Begin to recognise shapes within forms to help them draw more accurately.

# PE

In this unit pupils will explore and develop:

- fundamental ball skills
- throwing
- catching,
- rolling
- dribbling
- balance.
- Work independently, and collaboratively in pairs and small groups.