Autumn 2 - Year 1
How does it work?

English

Reading

- We will be using an inside out approach to reading, where we look at a story in depth.
- We will be building vocabulary using chosen star words.

Writing

- Recapping previously taught phonics sounds (GPCs) to build reading fluency while securing confidence with letter names and alphabet order.
- The children will be using segmenting and sound blending skills to spell phonetically plausible words in their writing.
- The children will continue to develop their understanding of sentence structure (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops)
- The children will begin to introduce descriptive words (adjectives) to add detail to their writing.
- They will continue to understand the importance of planning sentences out loud before writing them down.
- They will continue to practice correct letter formation by focussing on holding a pencil correctly and sitting correctly at the table.

PSHE/RSE: Celebrating Difference

- Know that people have differences and similarities
- Know what bullying means
- Know who to tell if they or someone else is being bullied or is feeling unhappy
- Know skills to make friendships
- Know that people are unique and that it is OK to be different

Maths

- We will be learning to recognise and name common 2-D and 3D shapes.
- Number: Place Value Count to 10, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, from any given number.
- We will learn to count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.
- We will continue to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

RE- Prophecy and promise

- Introduce children to the simple understanding of the birth of Jesus.
- The children will understand the importance of Mary's 'yes' to God.
- Children will begin to make links to between teh words of scripture and teh 'Hail Mary' prayer.
- To begin to understand why Mary is important to Christians.

Science - Seasonal Changes

- To observe and understand changes across the four seasons.
- To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Computing

- We will continue to practice logging in and out, by finding the correct letter on the keyboard.
- The children will learn about keeping personal information, such as their login and password, private.
- We will ensure the children use technology safety and respectfully.

Geography

- They will look at map symbols.
- The children will devise their own simple map that includes their school and grounds.
- To begin to know the 4 points of the compass.

History

- We will learn about the history of toys and how toys from the past can compare to toys today.

Music

- The children will be exploring pulse and rhythm.

PE

- **Indoor PE:** The children will be learning to use a range of movement in Dance and sequence them fluently.
- **Outdoor PE:** They will learn the rules and key skills needed to play tag rugby.

Art - Drawing

- The children will be learning about the artist Frida Kahlo. They will create a self portrait using a range of materials and applying taught skills.

DT - Moving Pictures

- To know that a product is made with a purpose in mind.
- To plan and design their own moving mechanism
- To evaluate their work.

Autumn Term Project Ideas

My Week of Weather
Observe the weather each day and keep a weather diary.

My favourite weather is _____ because…

Weather Scene
Create a…
- 3D weather scene
- Drawing of your favourite weather
- Weather mobile





My 5 senses Discovery Box
Create a box containing objects representing the five senses.

Examples:.
Something they like to look at.
Something that makes a sound.
Something they like the smell of
.

'My World Through my Senses'
Create a poem all about your senses.
I am _____
I love to see _____
I love to hear _____
I love to smell _____
I love to taste _____
I love to touch _____

All About Me!
Draw, write or create a collage all about you. Include:
- Something you are good at
- Something that makes you special
- Drawings that make you happy
- Pictures of special things

