

Advent 2 Curriculum Overview – Year 1

Subject	Curriculum	Overview
English	Talk for Writing	T4W Fiction – Instructions – How to Travel Safely Through a Forest
	Spelling	This term, the children will continue to learn the Year 1 Common exception words as well as words they have been spelling during phonics and topic lessons.
	Grammar	As part of Talk for Writing and Read Write Inc, the children will continue using full stops, finger spaces and capital letters as well as learning about adjectives and verbs.
Maths	Geometry	The children will learn all about 2D and 3D shapes. They will compare the shapes properties and sort them accordingly.
	Addition and Subtraction	The children will find the total amount by adding and subtracting using tens and ones, as well as a number line.
RE	Waiting	Children will share their experiences on waiting and how it made them feel. Children will learn about Advent and discuss the importance of it. The children will recognise the 4 symbols of the wreath; Love, Hope, Joy and Peace.
DT	Moving Story Books	Children will explore what mechanisms are and how parts move (up, down, left and right).
Music	Adding Rhythm and Pitch. How Does Music Tell Stories about the Past?	During music this term, the children will learn how music makes us feel, what story is it representing and how do we know. they will be looking into the beats and pulse of songs, as well as learning a variate of lyrics. The children will study the lyrics and explore what they mean.
PE	Health and Wellbeing	In PE, the children will focus on agility, coordination and balance. They will build on team working skills and explore how PE makes them feel.
PSHE	Feelings	This topic focuses on how we feel during certain situations and exploring different ways in which we can explain how we are feeling.
Geography	Our Local Area	The children will be using maps to explore the school grounds and areas surrounding us. They will following directions and recognise different environments.
Science	Animals, including humans.	Children will explore and sort different animals into categories by looking at their properties. We will discuss why some animals will not make good pets and how we look after different types of pets.
	Seasons	The children will be learning about signs of autumn, spring, summer and winter as well as how the trees change throughout these seasons.