

Year 1 Learning Journey

Autumn 2



English

This half-term we will enjoy reading *'The Leaf Thief'* and *'Grandad's Island'*. We will use these texts alongside our phonics skills to write sentences. We will compose sentences orally before writing them, saying out loud what we are going to write about. We will learn how to structure sentences with a 'subject' and 'object' and use the correct determiner. We will also be trying to use some adjectives to describe. We continue to let our early writing develop!

Art and Design / Design Technology

This half term we will be painting and exploring using thick and thin paints. We will base our artwork on different stimulus including a story. We will develop an understanding of and make responses to the work of artist Jasper Johns

Physical Education

In PE the children will explore basic gymnastic moves and sequences when working both individually and in groups.

History / Geography

In History we will be learning about the history of our local area. We will explore what life was like for our grandparents and great grandparents living in the North East. In Geography we will learn all about living in a village called Rookhope and how this contrasts with living in a city.

Religious Education

Year 1 will explore BELONGING including Baptism as an invitation to belong to God's family. We will then learn about WAITING with a focus on ADVENT as a time to look forward to and prepare for Christmas.

Mathematics

Our focus will be Addition and Subtraction within 10. We will read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. We will represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10. We will add and subtract 1-digit numbers to 10, including zero.

'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'

Science

We will identify and name the parts of the human body. We will think about the functions of the body parts. We will learn about the five senses and how they are important for our survival.

Computing

We will develop our understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. We will then use these tools to create our own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work. The unit concludes with us considering our preferences when painting with and without the use of digital devices.

Music

In the *Dance, Sing and Play!* unit we learn that Music is made up of long and short sounds called 'rhythm' and high and low sounds that we call 'pitch'. As we dance, sing, and play instruments with the music in this unit, we will explore these sounds and how they work together.

Parents as Partners

Useful resources...The **White Rose 1-minute Maths app** is a free app available on Apple, Android and Kindle that gives children quick 1-minute practice sessions on the fundamental skills of mathematics. Please visit our phonics scheme website, [Little Wandle](#), for helpful resources on how you can further support your child at home.