


Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 2

Topic Context	English	PSHE	Science	Art/DT	Computing	Geography	Visits/ Enrichment
<p>Winter Wonderland “The snow glows white on the mountain tonight, Not a footprint to be seen, A kingdom of isolation, And it looks like I’m the queen.”</p> 	<p>Narrative: Elmer In the Snow The Snowman The Christmas Story</p> <p>Recount: Children to write recounts of what they have done at the weekend thinking about these key questions: When you went? Where you went? Who you went with? What you did? How you felt?</p> <p>Handwriting: Recap correct formations of upper and lower case letters. Children to sit correctly at a table, holding pencil comfortably and correctly.</p> <p>Spelling and Phonics: Recap phase 3 of Letters and Sounds. Recap phase 5 digraphs taught so far. Activities to help children identify digraphs. Blending and segmenting. Phase 3 Tricky Spellings</p>	<p>Relationships: To understand how it feels to be special.</p> <p>To know that people value things differently.</p> <p>To understand why some people are very special.</p> <p>To think about who my special people are.</p> <p>To understand the importance of friendship, how to make friends and how to care for friends.</p> <p>To be able to think about what would improve playtime.</p>	<p>Animals, including humans: Children will use the local environment to explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat. Discuss animals that live in cold climates.</p> <p>Seasonal Changes: Children will observe and talk about changes in the weather and the season.</p>	<p>Elmer Collage: Introduce cool and warm colours. Children select own materials to create a warm setting and a cold setting from the story.</p> <p>Cold Elmer Painting: Children discuss cold colours and mix block paints to create new shades and graduations of blue/grey/purple. Hold Paintbrush correctly and practise brush control.</p> <p>Mosaic Calendar: Use small coloured squares and stick onto card to create a mosaic pattern.</p> <p>Christmas Card</p>	<p>Basic Skills: Children will be given log on cards and will learn how to log on to the computer and how to use basic skills (i.e. Switching computer on and off, typing and mouse control).</p> <p>Multimedia: Children to use the ‘2Simple’ programme to create firework pictures with emphasis on mouse control and use of different features on programme.</p> <p>Children to explore a range of activities on purple mash which will encourage and develop mouse control.</p>	<p>Arctic Travel Agents: Role-play area – children look at maps and countries with cold climates.</p> <p>Human and physical geography: Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p>	<p>Peer Reading Partnership: Every Friday children from Year 6 come and share books with our Year 1 children.</p> <p>Christmas Production: Jesus’s Christmas Party. Children learn songs and script and perform to school and parents.</p> <p>Festival of Trees: Children create a decoration containing a selfless wish. Walk to St.Mary’s Church to hand decorations on trees.</p>

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