

English

- Core Text Where the Wild Things Are (Maurice Sendek)
- Some other stories with similar themes that you might enjoy are:
 - Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers)
 - Journey (Aaron Becker)
 - The Snowman (Raymond Briggs)
 - Draw me a Star (Eric Carle)
 - The Gruffalo (Julia Donaldson)
- In writing we will be learning to use adjectives (describing words) and writing descriptions of settings and characters.
- Continuing to practise writing in sentences, including capital letters and full stops.
- Retelling a story.
- Learning to use explanation marks.
- Continuing to revise Phase 3 and Phase 4 phonics.

Science

- Continue to learn about how the seasons change.
- Think about how we know that it is Autumn
- Learning the names of parts of the body and the senses they are associated with
- Learn the names of different animals
- Learn to classify animals as mammals, fish, reptiles, birds and amphibians
- Learn what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore is and be able to give examples of each.

Computing & ICT

- E-safety
- Learning to Log on and off
- Word processing
- Research transport in other countries
- Practise saving and opening work
- Maths and Phonics games

Mathematics

- Continue to practise counting to 30 and beyond
- Addition and subtraction of one and two digit numbers to 20
- Counting in 2s and 5s
- Solving word problems (addition and subtraction)
- 2d and 3d shape names
- Use position vocabulary
- Make and describe half, quarter and three quarter turns
- Further practise of finding one more and one less than a given number
- Aim to learn by heart pairs of number bonds to 10.

P.S.H.E. & SRE

- Forgiveness and saying sorry
- Valuing ourselves and others
- Recognising the importance of families in our lives
- Making good choices
- Not being afraid of new challenges we may face

Year 1 Autumn Term 2

**Our theme for this term is:
'Going on a Journey'**

RE

- How do different religions celebrate the birth of a baby?
- To know how and why Christians celebrate Christmas

Geography & History

- Use compass directions
- Make a map of the school grounds
- Plan a route around the school grounds
- Study the geography of the school and the key features of the surrounding area
- Look at maps, atlases and globes to locate continents and oceans
- Learn about transport in different countries
- Learn about transport in the past

PE

- Outdoors: (weather permitting) Throwing and catching, kicking a ball
- Indoors: Gymnastics, travelling, balancing, rolling and jumping

Art & D.T.

- Create own fantastical creatures (link to core text)
- Learn to use oil pastels
- Drawings or paintings of vehicles
- Junk modelling - design and make a vehicle
- Make a Christmas card and a calendar

Music

- Weekly singing
- Explore sounds made by instruments
- Explore pitch and tempo
- Simple compositions