



Year 1 & 2
Autumn Term

Our Learning This Term

Let's go on a Journey

The Journey's topic will include:

Chronology:

To understand the difference between the past and present by ordering events and objects chronologically. To use simple timelines to show changes over time.

Historical Knowledge:

To find out how transport has changed over time; identifying similarities and differences between transport in the past and present. To learn about the first aeroplane flight and Amy Johnson.

Evidence:

To use photographs and pictures to find out about the past. To identify similarities, differences and changes between the past and present. To use evidence to explain how they know something is old or new. To ask questions.

Organisation and Communication: Recall, select and organise historical and geographical information.

Map Work:

To use simple maps, symbols and keys to represent familiar places, including the classroom and school grounds. To use the four compass directions and locate the UK and Scotland on a map.

Geography:

To identify human and physical features of Swavesey. To explore how people travel around the local area, including roads, footpaths, cycle paths and the Busway

PSHE

My Emotions - Family and Friends - Anti Bullying Week

RE

Our focus this term will be **Festivals and Celebrations**

PE

Gymnastics: Body Parts, Jumping, Ball Skills: Sending & Receiving

English

We will explore a variety of different text types this term that will include:

- **Fiction - Traditional Tales**
- **Non-Fiction - Factfiles**
- **Poetry - Christmas Poems**

Science

Materials:

To identify and name common materials and describe their simple properties. To sort and compare materials according to their properties and uses.

Animals including Humans - Humans:

To identify and name parts of the human body and explore the five senses. To understand how our senses help us to explore the world around us.

Signs of Autumn:

To observe and describe changes in the environment during autumn. To identify seasonal changes in plants, trees, animals and the weather

Computing

Introduction to PM:

To develop confidence using Purple Mash and explore how digital tools can be used to create and edit content.

Creative Computing:

To use technology creatively and purposefully to create and edit digital content.

Creating Pictures:

To use a range of digital tools to create pictures, making choices about shapes, colours and effects.

Online Safety - Privacy and Security:

To understand how to keep personal information private and use passwords safely.

Online Safety - Online Bullying:

To recognise online bullying, understand how it can make people feel and know how to seek help.

Maths

Place Value:

To understand the value of numbers and the importance of each digit. To read, write, represent, compare and order numbers.

Addition and Subtraction:

To develop fluency in addition and subtraction using practical equipment and representations. To solve calculations and simple problems using appropriate strategies.

Shape:

To recognise, name and describe common 2D and 3D shapes. To identify their properties and use mathematical language to describe and compare them.

Art (1st Half Term)

Drawing & Sketchbooks:

To develop drawing skills through mark-making, exploring spirals and experimenting with colour.

To explore and respond to the work of artists including Kandinsky and Molly Haslund.

DT (2nd Half Term)

Mechanisms:

To explore how simple mechanisms work and use this knowledge to design and make Christmas cards. To develop skills in planning, making and evaluating a moving mechanism.

Music

To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. To use voices expressively and creatively through singing, chants and rhymes.

To develop musical skills through the Hey You! unit, exploring pulse, rhythm, singing, playing instruments and simple improvisation. To perform and share their learning.