



# Autumn Term Curriculum Newsletter



## Year 1

Miss McCartney, Mrs Davis and Miss LeGallienne.

### English

#### The Gingerbread man and Stick man.

We will be learning what adjectives are and how we can use them to describe the Gingerbread man. We will also be focusing on:

Role play  
Story-telling.  
Writing sentences  
Recipes  
Acrostic poems

### Physical Education

This term our focus will be Gymnastics and jumping, throwing and catching  
Please wear your PE kits on Mondays.

### How can I help?

Please log onto **Oxford Owl** to support children with their reading.  
Daily practise of speed sounds will support children's ability to decode.

### Science, History, Geography, Spanish, Art, D&T and Computing

#### Science

Animals including humans – parts of the body and senses  
Materials and their properties

#### Geography

Place and Location knowledge – UK names of continents.

#### History

Significant event – Gunpowder Plot

#### Art

Self portraits  
Elements of art

#### D & T

Cooking and Nutrition.

### Maths

#### Place Value

- counting, sorting, ordering and comparing objects
- **Addition Subtraction**
- Number bonds, fact families
- **Shape**
- 2D and 3D shapes

### Religious Education

Families  
Belonging  
Waiting

### PSHE

Families and Friendship  
Safe Relationships  
Respecting Ourselves and Others

### Home Learning

**English/Maths:** Homework is set on Seesaw **every Wednesday** must be submitted by **Monday**.  
**Spelling:** A test is given each week and 10 new words must be practised and used in sentences.  
**Reading:** Reading Records must be signed by parents/carers to ensure that children are reading regularly. New books will only be given out when Reading Records are signed.