



# Year 1 Curriculum Autumn 1



Geography	
In our unit of learning, we will be discovering <b>where in the world do we live.</b>	
Questions to ask my child	Key understanding
What countries are there in the UK?	The United Kingdom (UK) is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Which country do we live in?	Dudley is located in the country of England.
What are the names of the capital cities in the UK?	The capital cities in the UK are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.
Which seas surround the UK?	The UK is bordered by four seas: English Channel, North Sea, Irish sea and Atlantic Ocean.
What is a sea?	A sea is a part of the ocean which is surrounded by land.
What features would you find in the countries of the UK?	There are lots of different human and physical features in each country. For instance Scotland has lots of Lochs and Ireland has the Giant's Causeway which was formed by lava from a volcano.

Science	
In our unit of learning, we will be investigating everyday materials	
Questions to ask my child	Key understanding
Can you name these materials?	Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
What is the object? What material is it made from?	Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
How does it look? How does it feel?	Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
How are they similar? How do they look? How do they feel? What can they be used for?	Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties



## Computing

In computing, we will be considering online safety & exploring Purple Mash programmes.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing families and friendships as well as learning about privacy and staying safe.

## PE

We will be looking at the fundamentals of fitness and physical activity as well as developing a range of ball skills that will help us in a range of sports.

## RE

In RE we will be looking at Christian churches and Christian beliefs in God.

## Art week

During art week, we will be making natural world themed sculptures.

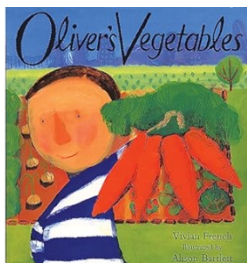
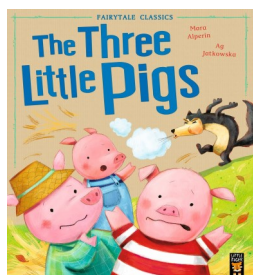


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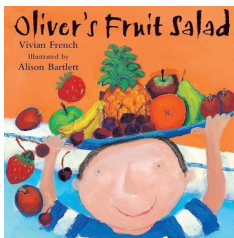
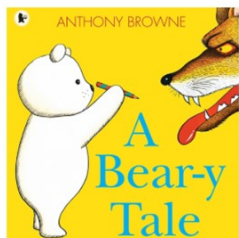


## Guided reading

This term we will begin by reading



If you enjoy these books you may want to try...



## Writing

In writing we will be looking at oral storytelling based upon traditional tales and creating recounts.

If you want to practice at home you could...

Rewrite another of your favourite traditional tales and change the characters.

Write a recount of a day out (either on a school trip or over the school holidays)

## Maths

In maths we will be looking at place value and will be initially focussing upon developing our understanding how to

Count within 100, forwards and backwards, starting with any number.

Develop our understanding of number by looking at comparing quantities.

If you want to practice there is a free place value workbook available at the website below.

[Y1-HL-Autumn-Block-1-Place-value-within-10-2020.pdf](#)

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Please ask your child's teacher if you'd like a copy printed.