

Dear Parents and carers,
Here is our topic for this half term.
Please also see the Creative Homework sheet for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey.

Wow Event/Hook: Create our own Leafman in the Nature area!

As Readers we will: explore non-fiction and fiction texts about celebrations and events. We will use our VIPERS skills to predict information about events and learn new vocabulary.

As Authors we will: create a repetitive story of Leafman and write a letter to Santa.

As Scientists we will: learn the names of species of animal and their diets. We will also learn to identify and label the body, learning about the five senses.

As Athletes we will: develop our yoga and gymnastics skills.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Year 1 Autumn 2
2023-2024

Religious Education: how and why do Christians celebrate special and sacred times such as Christmas. How do these compare?

As computing experts we will: create and retrieve our own photographs. In E-Safety we will identify private and personal information and talk about why we have passwords.

As Historians we will: learn about Guy Fawkes and the gun powder plot, significant events beyond living memory such as remembrance day and look at key events in the yearly calendar.

As Artists/Designers we will: compare artists work and make links to our own work. We will develop techniques of colour, line and shape. Paint will be used to share our ideas and imagination.

Celebrations and Festivals



As Musicians will: learn Christmas songs and perform this at our Christmas concert.

As Citizens we will: think about similarities and differences between us and other members in our class. We will talk about bullying and learn what to do if someone is being bullied.

As Mathematicians we will: learn to add and subtract within ten and learn the names of shapes. We will also look at place value within 20.