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# Our journey through Autumn term looks very exciting in Year 1!

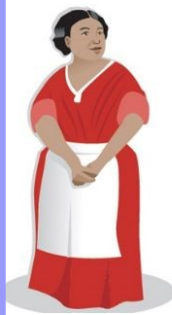
## Geography

During Geography this term we will be developing our map skills and our knowledge of the world. We will be looking at where we live in Wolverhampton. As part of the lessons we will be looking at human and physical geographical features, as well as using a map for orienteering.



## History

As part of History this term we will be discussing what an explorer is and finding out about the famous explorers Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. We will be looking at how they travelled, where they travelled and what they achieved. We will also be finding out about the Wright brothers and their invention of the first plane to take flight.



## History Project

During History this term we will be discussing what makes a good role model and we will share who our role model is. We will then learn facts about Mary Seacole. By the end of this term we will know who Mary Seacole was and why she is famous.

## Literacy

During Literacy this term we will read a range of books such as Beegu, The Way Back Home and Billy and the Beast. We will learn how to spell words correctly and how to make our writing interesting. We will have daily phonic sessions to help develop our reading so that we can read a range of books independently.

## Science

During Science this term we will learn about the four seasons. We will observe and discuss the changes that happen during each season. We will compare how we spend our days in the summer to how we spend our days in the winter.

## RE

During R.E this term we will learn about how to communicate with God through prayer. We will also focus on the Nativity story and think about why Christians celebrate Christmas.



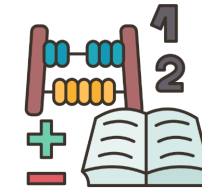
## Wellbeing

During Well-Being this term we are going to be looking at 'Being Me in My World' which looks at being safe and feelings in different situations. We will then go on to look at 'Celebrating Difference' which looks at how we are the same and different to each other and bullying.



## Numeracy

During Numeracy this term we will learn how to read and write numbers in numerals and in words. We will learn how to use our number line to solve addition and subtraction calculations and find missing numbers. We will practise our number bonds regularly so that we can recite them quickly and confidently.



## Art & D.T

During Art this term we will be completing a project in 3D Art. This will include sculpting using clay to create a 3D acorn and observational drawings to show pattern and texture. In the Autumn term, Year 1 pupils will explore simple mechanisms by learning how sliders and levers create movement. They will design and make their own moving picture, using these mechanisms to bring their ideas to life.



## Computing

We will learn about online safety by understanding how to use the internet responsibly and who to talk to if something makes them feel uncomfortable. They are also exploring pictograms, using simple charts to represent data.



### Complex Speed Sounds

#### Consonant sounds

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti		nk
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b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	k	dd	gg		g	pp		tt	wh			tch
	ck				ge							
	ch				dge							

#### Vowel sounds

a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow
	ea				ā-e	y	i-e	ō-e
					ai	ea	ie	oa
						e	i	o
							y	

oo	oo	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy	ire	ear	ure
ū-e			oor	are	ur	ow	oi			
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ew			aw							
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### Alphabet Maze

Write the letters in the stars to complete the maze!



### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name,  
Your Kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For the Kingdom, the power  
And the glory are Yours  
Now and for ever.  
Amen.



### Phonics



We encourage you to support their phonics learning at home using the Read Write Inc (RWI) videos and resources available online. These videos are a fantastic way to reinforce the sounds and skills they are learning in school. Please also continue to read regularly with your child using their RWI home reading books, encouraging them to sound out words and blend them.

### PE

PE will be on a Tuesday, please ensure that your child is in the correct St Jude's PE kit on this day.



Some useful websites to use for independent learning include:

- BBC Bitesize
- Oxford Owl
- Numbots
- Topmarks
- Phonics Play



- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five
- Six
- Seven
- Eight
- Nine
- Ten
- Eleven
- Twelve
- Thirteen
- Fourteen
- Fifteen
- Sixteen
- Seventeen
- Eighteen
- Nineteen
- Twenty

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