

## Maths

In this unit, children will focus on understanding numbers within 10, including place value, addition, and subtraction. They will learn to count, compare, and order numbers, as well as add and subtract using various strategies. These foundational skills will help them build confidence in working with numbers and solving simple math problems.

## Art/DT

Over the next 6 weeks, children will explore collage art inspired by Deborah Roberts. They will learn to create portraits using materials like colored paper and fabric, while developing skills in cutting, tearing, and layering.

## Music

Every piece of music has a heartbeat - a musical heartbeat. In music, we call it the 'pulse' or the 'beat' of the music. When you are listening and singing to the music and songs in this Unit, try to find and keep the pulse or steady beat together.

## Computing

This half term, the children will develop their understanding of technology. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer. They will also learn how to use technology responsibly.

## Geography

Children will learn about maps and navigation. They will explore what maps are and how they help us see places from above. They will start by drawing simple maps of their classroom or playground, helping them understand the concept of a map. Next, they will use maps to navigate the school grounds, finding key locations like the playground and garden. Children will develop their understanding of maps, directions, and spatial awareness through engaging, hands-on experiences.

## RE

Children will learn why Christians call God the Creator and they will explore the concept of creation.

## Year 1 - Autumn 1 *Power of Reading Texts:*

One Day on Our Blue Planet... In The Savannah  
Handa's Surprise



## English

In Writing lessons this term, the children will be focusing on using capital letters, full stops and writing on the line. They will be working on their letter formation and handwriting in order to get them ready for longer pieces of writing. The children will explore two texts during the term; One Day on Our Blue Planet and Hands Surprise. We look at various text elements and base most of our writing off of that.

## Science

Through our weekly Science lessons, children will explore different body parts and the senses relating to them. They will learn all about the 5 senses and how we as humans and animals use them. We will look at how animals use their senses to survive.

## PE

Children will develop their skills in throwing and catching objects in various games. They will practice throwing, catching, and striking with accuracy, improving their hand-eye coordination and teamwork.

## PSHE

Children will explore the theme "Being Me in My World." They will learn about their own identity, feelings, and the importance of belonging to a community.

## Key Dates

Family Consultations - Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October.