Year 1 - Autumn 2

Maths
The children will explore place value within 20, learning to identify and represent numbers, as well as understand the concepts of addition and subtraction. They will also investigate shapes, recognizing their properties and using them in various activities to enhance their mathematical understanding and problem-solving skills.

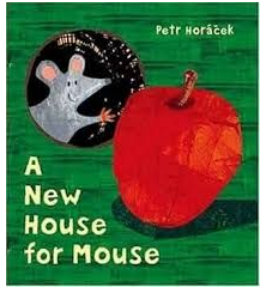
DT
The children will design and create their own toy, focusing on a cup-and-ball toy. They'll learn safe handling of tools like scissors and explore materials such as wood and paper.

Music
The children will prepare for and perform in a Nativity play, learning songs, rhythms, and movements that tell the Christmas story. They'll practice singing together, using their voices, and coordinating with music, building confidence in performing for an audience while developing their musical skills in a fun setting.

Computing
The children will explore simple tools on a computer, learning how to use different on-screen buttons by clicking to select them. They will practice making choice, developing basic skills in using digital interfaces.

History
The children will explore how toys have changed over time. They'll learn about Victorian toys made from wood and metal, the introduction of electronic toys in the 20th century, and modern toys like handheld consoles and virtual reality. By examining materials, designs, and functions, they'll gain insight into the evolution of play and the impact of new technologies on toys.

RE
The children will learn about the Nativity, the story of Jesus' birth, and explore its significance for Christians. They'll discover why Christmas is an important celebration and understanding how the Nativity story is celebrated in Christian traditions.



PE
The children will develop skills in attacking, defending, and shooting through games and activities. They'll learn to move and understand how to work as a team.

English
The children will focus on the books *'A New House for Mouse'* and '*Rabbits' Bad Habits'*, engaging with various writing styles such as labels, lists, captions, instructions, non-chronological reports, factual recounts, letters, and postcards. They will develop their writing skills through fun activities related to the stories, enhancing their ability to communicate ideas effectively.

Science
The children will learn about the seasonal changes from Autumn to WInter, observing how the weather cools, leaves fall, and daylight decreases. Through simple observations, children will understand the features of seasons, recognize weather changes, and explore temperature and day length. They'll also learn about John Dalton, who studied weather patterns, helping to shape weather forecasting today.

PSHE
The children will learn to celebrate differences by appreciating the diverse backgrounds and abilities of their classmates.
Through discussions, they will develop empathy, fostering a sense of inclusion and community.

Key Dates
Outdoor Learning Day : 9th November
Diwali workshop: 10th November
Family Consultations: 9th and 11th
Anti-bullying Week: 16th-20th November
Toy workshop: 20th November
Nativity performance 1: 2nd December
Nativity performance 2: 3rd December
Christmas Movie Night: 8th December
Christmas Jumper Day:16th December
-Class Christmas Parties - 17th December
Last Day of term: 18th December