St Andrew's Church School

Autumn 2020 Year 1 : Me and My Relationships

English

We will listen to a range of texts including poems and fiction books. Through reading, identify vocabulary that enriches and enlivens stories.

Write labels, lists, captions and recounts. Write stories that use the language of fairy tales and traditional tales. Use phonetic knowledge to read and spell known words and decode unfamiliar words.

Key texts: Funny bones, The Jolly Postman, Stanley's Stick.

Phonics: We will be revisiting Phase 3 as we aim to catch up and consolidate and then moving on to Phase 4 and 5.

Me and My Relationships

Year 1 will be focusing on two main questions this term.

What makes me, me?

and

What am I connected to?

We will be having lots of fun looking at ourselves and our surroundings and seeing how we are all very different but are linked together in many ways. We will look at family trees and different jobs especially the postal service and how we all work together.

Maths

We will be following Power Maths this year.

This term we will:

Count and calculate in a range of practical contexts. Repeat key concepts in different practical ways to secure retention.

Explore numbers and place value up to 20.

Add and subtract within 10 using mental and formal written methods in practical contexts.

Explore the properties of shapes. Name and identify common 2D and 3D shapes.

Skills and Knowledge: count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens, given a number, identify one more and one less identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least, read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.

Humanities

Geography

Investigate places: We will be looking at our school and the surrounding area. We will be creating maps of our journey to and from school.

Investigate Patterns: We will be learning about seasonal and daily weather, UK and around the world.

Skills and Knowledge: to use geographical vocabulary, ask and answer geographical questions.

History

We will be learning about key events in the past that are significant nationally and globally, particularly those that coincide with festivals or other events that are commemorated throughout the year. Christmas No.1 Royal Crescent: Getting ready for a Party (Georgian Christmas).

Music

We will be using Musical Minis along with BBC Ten Pieces - The Lark Ascending by Ralph Vaughan Williams . We will be focusing on relating to music and rhythm. We are also involved in the Trees of Hope project - linking with schools in Bath and Zimbabwe to explore our reconnection with nature and the land through music, dance and visual arts. KS1 Nativity.

Skills and Knowledge: use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

STEAM

Science

We will be learning about animals including humans: identifying and naming parts of the body; our 5 senses.

Observing the changing seasons and weather. We will observe and describe growth and conditions for growth for plants during the seasons – with a focus on Autumn and Winter

Skills and Knowledge: to work scientifically to identify, classify, observe and describe.

Art

We will be thinking about what makes me, me. This will include drawing self portraits and thinking about our families. We will be focusing on drawing and experimenting with different pens and pencils and using David Hockney's drawings as our inspiration.

Skills and Knowledge: to use drawing, and share their ideas, experiences and imagination.

Health and Well-Being

P.E

We will be practising our skills in gymnastics, games and athletics, in particular running and jumping. We will be learning about the different ways that we can travel and monitor our speed as we do so.

PSHE:

We will be looking at two beautiful questions this term:

What is the same and different about us? And Who is special to us?

We will listen carefully to our peers and learn to respect each others points of view.

Mindfulness - enjoying moments of calm; understanding and articulating our feelings.

Computing

We will be learning about communication and expressing our ideas using different apps.

RE

We will be studying the main stories of Christianity.

The Creation story – Does God want Christians to look after the world?

Jesus as a friend – How can we be a good friend?

The Christmas Story – How is Jesus a gift to the world?

We will be using the Jesus Storybook Bible to help us with our learning and during collective worship.

Our Living Well Goal: To stay active and mindful daily.

Our values for this term are **creativity** and **hope.**

P4C - What makes a friend special?

Learning Behaviours - Listening carefully to adults and our peers.