

**Learning Journey**

**Year 1**

**Autumn Half Term 1**

**September-October 2021**

**Phonics and Spelling**

Children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc Phonics scheme.

We will begin our weekly spelling test after October half term once the children have settled in.

**Religious Education**

This half term we will be looking at the topic Families, which involves us discussing our own families and how they love and care for us. We will also be exploring how everyone belongs to the family of God. Our next topic is Belonging where we will think about the different groups we belong to and learn about the significance of Baptism in our lives.

**Geography**

In Geography we will be comparing the United Kingdom to New Zealand by looking at the similarities and differences of the weather, land, people and location.

**Physical Education**

In our PE lessons we will be playing invasion games. Our focus will be on attacking, defending and shooting skills.

**Maths**

Our Maths learning will include:

* Count to twenty, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
* Count, read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.
* Given a number, identify one more or one less.
* Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.

**Notices**

PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday, so please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct kit. Please hear your child read daily. Their school reading book will be changed weekly but please continue to explore the world through books to encourage a love of reading.



**English**

This half term the children will continue to develop their basic writing skills and explore different genres of writing. We will be linking our writing to our Geography and Science topics.

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**Art**

In art we will be exploring colours. We will identify primary colours and make a secondary colour wheel by mixing paint. Our focus will be on the work of Mondrian and Kandinsky,









**Science**

In Science we will be exploring seasonal changes. We will be identifying different types of weather and how to dress appropriately. We will look at how the weather changes through the four seasons and discuss events that take place in each of the seasons.

