

The Great Outdoors

Year 1 Autumn 2

As citizens of the world we will learn to have empathy for others and understand that other people may not be as fortunate as ourselves and may need extra help. We will make items which we will be sold to help raise money for Children in Need. As a class we will also discuss why our friends and family are important to us and how they can help us. We will also learn about why Remembrance Day is important.

As computer scientists we will use 2simple2paint software where we will create some artwork for fireworks day and Remembrance Day using the different painting tools. We will continue to use our coding skills in Espresso coding and create our own app with moving objects.

As athletes we will learn to dance to music and copy dance moves. We will then perform these dances to each other. We will create a fireworks ribbon dance and create and perform dances for our Nativity play.

As musicians we will be looking at how we can change the tempo of the music. We will also be learning our nativity songs.

As readers and writers we will describe what see, hear, touch, smell and taste on fireworks night and create a fireworks poem. We will go on an Autumn walk to the park and write a recount of our trip, adding some descriptive words. We will also create a hedgehog story in groups, sequencing sentences to form a short narrative, and then create our own stories about animals that we have found.

As mathematicians we will make and complete addition and subtraction number sentences using the correct symbols (+, -, =) and find the missing numbers. We will continue to solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

We will use our knowledge of place value to count to twenty, forwards and backwards and from any given number. We will count, read and write numbers to 20 and identify one more or one less than a given number up to 20. We will also learn to recognise, identify and name 2D and 3D shapes, and make patterns with these shapes.

As artists we will create prints using leaves that we have found outside. We will make rubbings of leaves and create a drawing/collage of a tree.

As design and technologists we will look at where some fruit and vegetables come from, learning if they have been grown in the ground (root vegetable) or above the ground. We will sort fruit and vegetables into those which we peel and those that we need to wash. We will then design and create a healthy fruit kebab or salad for Santa, as he has had too many cookies. We will learn to evaluate our products, saying how we could improve them if we were to make them again.

As historians we will visit Cheslyn Gardens on our Autumn walk, and we will learn some history about the gardens and look at how the gardens have changed during the Autumn season.

As scientists we will explore the 4 different seasons and learn to identify them and how we and animals adapt to the seasons, especially in Autumn and Winter. We will go on an Autumn walk where we will hunt for Autumn objects and use our senses to explore the Autumn season.

As learners of religion we will be looking at how light is used and what it represents to religions.