

English

As writers, we will continue our grammar journey leading us into writing a non-chronological report based on our own toy superhero. We will be focusing on writing full sentences, with capital letters and full stops.

We will then apply our non-chronological report knowledge to write about our own dragon.

Science – Animals including humans & seasons

As scientists, we will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will differentiate between carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

We will delve into the human body, the senses and the body parts we use on a daily occurrence.

Geography- Our local area

As geographers, we will be looking at significant locations and landmarks within our local area. We will learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and will be locating them on a map. We will be looking at human and physical features in our local area and we will be looking at simple maps to create our own map of our school site.

Year 1

What are we learning about this half term?

Computing

As designers, we will be drawing pictures using tools on Purple Mash Draw. We will then design a Christmas card on Purple Mash to send to someone special.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on a variety of ball skills. We will be working on rolling, throwing, bouncing and catching a ball. We will also be putting these ball skills into practise through some team games.

DT- Mechanisms

In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating a card with a moving mechanism using levers and slider. We will underpin our knowledge with a skill-building lesson.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to learn to add and subtract with numbers to 10. We will be looking at different representations and methods of calculation. We will be looking at using a number line, using a tens frame and a part-whole model.

We will then move onto learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will then be comparing this to other religions and countries to see how the rest of the world celebrates Christmas.

Art

As artists, we will learn all about the colours of Autumn and make rubbings of leaves and prints of leaves.