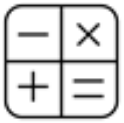
Year 1

Autumn Term

Maths

- **Place Value:** read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10
- **Addition and Subtraction:** The children will add and subtract numbers up to 10. Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10. Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (–) and equals (=) signs.
- **Shape:** The children will recognise and name 2D shapes including; circle, square, rectangle and triangle and 3D shapes including; cuboids, cubes, spheres and pyramids. They will sort 2D and 3D shapes and identify patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

Reasoning and Problem Solving in all of the areas above.



Wider Curriculum

- **History*:*** Year 1 children will study how life has changed since the 1900s. They will be looking at homes, household items and toys and identify how they have changed.
- **Geography*:*** The children will study the local area of Blaydon, including a walk around the local area.
- **Art*:*** In Art, Year 1 will children will study the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo, harvest, and make prints using fruit and vegetables.
- **DT:** In D and T, Year 1 will be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an interactive process of designing and making using textiles.
- **Music*:*** Our unit 'Happy' focused around the famous Pharrell Williams song will develop the children's ability to listen and appraise, improvise and compose their very own track.

Science

Animals including humans "All about me": Children will be learning to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which body is associated with each sense.

Animals including humans "All about animals"
This is the second part of the unit where the children will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. And finally, they learn how to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets).

PE

During the Autumn term pupils will work closely with NUFC coaches to develop their fundamental movement skills such as rolling, balancing, throwing and catching.

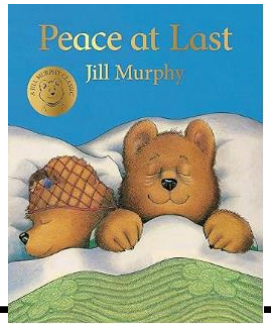
The children will also be developing their ball skills, problem solving and team building skills.

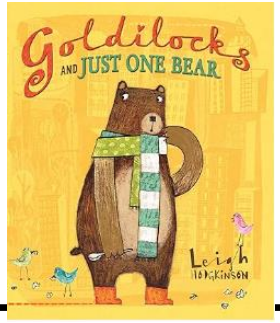
English

- **Writing*:*** This term the children will develop their grammar, punctuation and spelling skills. Year 1 has a significant focus on sentence structure, which will be developed in their writing of genres such as narrative with repeating patterns and stories from familiar settings.

- **Spelling*:*** Children will use their phonic knowledge to spell words including as common exception words.
- **Reading*:*** In reading lessons, children will demonstrate a pleasure in reading, to listen whilst others read to them and show understanding by joining in discussions about the text. They will recognise and join in with repetitive refrains in the text.

Core Texts





Worldviews

This term's topic is Christianity: the children will explore the creation story and explore how it feels when something happens to something they have created.

PSHE

During their PSHE lessons, the children will be learning about 'Being in their world' understanding what their role is within the school and wider community.

Year 1 Autumn Term Trips and Visits

To support your child's learning this Autumn term, the following educational trips have been arranged. Each will provide a valuable experience to enhance their understanding of different curriculum areas and the teaching of such areas in school. *Please give your permission for your child attend, via Arbor, as soon as possible.*

Date	Venue	Challenge Curriculum link	Additional Information
26.11.2025	Beamish	History	School uniform Coat Cost TBC

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Should you require any further information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact via email to year1@blaydonwest.gateshead.sch.uk