



Termly overview: Welcome to Year 1! We are really looking forward to our year together and have lots of experiences and learning to share. We are lucky to have an outdoor area which will be used as often as possible for our learning, so please make sure your child has a waterproof coat in school each day. Wellies should be brought into school so that children can access our OPAL at lunchtimes on the field. PE days will be Monday and Friday. Please continue to support your child to read most days, books will be changed when they can read their book fluently and after the taught reading sessions throughout the week. All welcome!

Thankyou for your support. **Mrs Whitbread**

English:

Our English text this half term will be Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers. In this story a boy finds a penguin and has to travel to the South Pole to take it home.

We will retell the story and then write our own version choosing a different animal

Storytime / RfP:

We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, including poems during our shared reading time and focus on developing our love of reading!

Maths:

In maths we will begin by learning place value within 10. We will sort, count and represent objects with numbers and words before working on more than and less than. We will order objects and numbers before using a number line.

We will then move on to exploring addition and subtraction within 10. We will introduce part whole models and addition fact families before writing number sentences.

Art: This term we will be exploring and developing our clay skills. We will be using our hands to mould and form clay and use materials and tools to make marks and decorations into clay. We will use leaves to imprint patterns.

PSHE: Our learning this half term focuses on health and wellbeing. We will learn and talk about likes and dislikes, feelings, how we play and learn and staying safe.

Science: We will begin our science by looking at seasons and particularly the season of Autumn. We will walk around our school grounds looking for signs of change in the natural world. We will then move on to learning about our bodies. We will label body parts and then learn about the five senses.

Geography: We will be learning about the school building and grounds, and how to show these on a map. We will then move on to look at the town of Leyburn and what buildings are found there. Finally, we will talk about where we live in relation to Leyburn and our school.

PE: * Monday & Friday *

We will be developing our co-ordination and strength in gymnastics to create shapes and sequences and improving our fundamental skills such as throwing, catching, dribbling etc.

Music: We will be singing lots of nursery rhymes and simple songs to experience the joy of singing together. We will try to learn and remember the words and tune and have lots of fun with action.

Computing: As an introduction to our computing this year, children will be learning about the technology around us, particularly in school. They will be learning about and looking for machines that help us as well as learning how to log on and off the computer independently.

RE: In our RE this term we will be learning about Christianity. We will find out what Christians believe and what the bible is. We will find out about and visit where Christians worship.