

Autumn term plan – Class 1

English

- Investigate different types of writing, what is the purpose of this writing?
- Discuss views about fiction, non-fiction and poetry
- To write lowercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- To use simple sentence structures
- Compose sentences orally before writing
- Listen and respond appropriately
- Create short narratives

Art & Design

- Look at selection of portraits by famous artists, analysing them.
- Investigate a range of drawing media, showing textures for hair, skin and types of mark.
- Create portrait and evaluate

Computing

- Learn to log on and use a computer effectively.
 - Use basic essential programmes
- Create artwork on a computer using the paint application.

Mathematics

- Number and place value
- Order numbers to 20
- Know one more and one less of two digit numbers
- Count to 100 forwards
- Count in 2s and 10s
- Name some common 2D shapes
- Addition/subtraction
- Length/mass/weight

Design & Technology

- Investigate sliders and levers, how they work in books. Make their own and explain how it works
- Produce a moving mechanism. Make it stronger through investigation.

Geography

- Understanding our local environment. Carry out small surveys. Use geographical vocabulary to describe locality.
- To identify features of locality and ask geographical questions

Modern Languages

- French - Greetings, Names, Family, Numbers, Letters and Colours.

Music

- Children will be learning about a variety of percussion instruments and how to play them.
- Children will also take part in singing

Science

- Investigating the seasons Autumn and what happens
- Identify, describe and compare animals. Look closely at types of animals and features, sort in categories
- Forest school activities

History

- Developing an awareness of the past through looking at their own families. Compare now and then, including homes, schools, Stanhope area.
- Find out how Stanhope has changed

Physical Education

- Gymnastics - Making different shapes with our bodies
- Games - 10 Point Hoops to develop throwing skills.
- Games - Piggy in the middle to develop strategies.

Religious

Education (Durham)

- Why is Christmas special to Christians? Look at different types.
- Look at creation and incarnation