

Autumn term Plan – Sapphire Learning Zone

English

We will exploring the following texts:

- Stick Man - writing a postcard and describing feelings
- Stanley's Stick - description, narrative
- The Magic Paintbrush- narrative
- A Squash and a Squeeze -recounts
- Poems to perform - performing and writing poetry
- Mog's Christmas - diary writing, persuasive writing

Art & Design

Colour Mixing and Kandinsky inspired artwork

- Who was Kandinsky?
- Exploring colour mixing
- Creating Kandinsky inspired artwork
- Choosing and mixing colours.

Computing

- Technology around us - understanding of technology and how we can use it everyday, basic skills
- Digital writing - using a keyboard, entering and removing text and changing the look of their text

Mathematics

Year 1

- Introducing wholes and parts 'part-part-whole'
- Comparison of quantities and measures
- Numbers 0-5 - addition, subtraction and digging deeper

Year 2

- Addition and subtraction: bridging 10
- Subtraction problems
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers
- Addition and subtraction of multiples of 10

Design & Technology

Mechanisms

- Observing levers and pulleys and how they make things move.
- Incorporating a light into a mechanical design.

Geography

Weather Patterns

- Exploring where we are in the world
- Locating the continents and oceans
- Identifying different weather patterns in different places.
- Asking questions about how weather affects how we live?

Modern Languages

- Singing French songs and learning basic greetings

Music

How does music make us feel?

- Exploring simple patterns in music by listening to lots of different genres
- Identifying music we like or dislike
- Listening, singing, playing and composing

Science

Year 1:

- Animals including humans
- Everyday materials

Year 2:

- Animals including humans
- The environment

History

Why are castles significant in the north-east?

- To study the timeline of castle building and changes over time.
To understand why castles were built.
- To learn about the different parts of a castle and their purposes.

Physical

Education

- Team building
- Hands-dribbling, catching and passing.

Religious Education

Understanding Christianity

The Big Picture

Creation: Who made the world?

- **Incarnation:** Why does Christmas matter to Christians?