

# Autumn Term 2 Year 1

## English

### On Sudden Hill

Our book this term is all about role playing, so we will be doing lots of drama, exploring verbs (action words) and broadening our vocabulary of these. We will write a letter to help a character in the book.

In Phonics, we will be learning alternative spellings and pronunciations to sounds we already know.

We are reading...



For our non-fiction writing, we will be creating and labelling maps of our school and local area.

We will be investigating our local area and creating a leaflet to guide others around it.

## Maths

We are learning to read and solve simple addition and subtraction questions (within 10). We will be recording addition/subtraction problems, including using part wholes and number sentences. We will also be broadening our understanding of 2d and 3d shapes and their properties.

## Science

In our work on everyday materials, we will continue to look at what materials objects are made from. We will also look at their properties, and test some of these, for example, which materials are waterproof.

As the days get darker, we will investigate why daylight hours change throughout the year. We will explore signs of Winter around us.

## Art

### Watercolour

We will be learning watercolour techniques this term, culminating in observational drawings and paintings of our school environment. We will be particularly looking at the trees in our local area. We will be exploring how to use watercolour as a base and to add further detail using our brushes in different ways.





## Geography

Our BIG question is: 'Where do I live?' We will be looking at our local area and the area around us. We will consider what is in our school environment and what is around our school and home. We will learn how to use maps to find places and streets. We will be completing some field work to investigate road and street signs to understand how they help us navigate. We will discover how addresses and postcodes are formed and why.

## DT

This term, we will be making our own puppets! We will have to explore techniques to join fabrics together (glue, staples, pins) and evaluate which one is best for us. We will design our puppet, make it and then evaluate how good it is for a puppet show.

## Music

### Christmas

(Singing and performing)

We will be practising our singing and performing techniques, ready for our Christmas Nativity production.

## PSHCE

We will be learning how to keep our minds and bodies healthy and well. We will learn about 'big' feelings (e.g. anger) and how we can manage these. We will also recognise what makes us unique and special.

## Computing

This term, we will be practising our skills in using a keyboard to type, finding letters, numbers and symbols. We will learn how to edit the font by changing the size, colour, type as well as making it bold and italics. We will also learn how to underline our writing when we write a title, and finally how to change the background colour. We will also know how to add some pictures to our text.

## PE

Outdoor - Striking/fielding (Tuesdays) - controlling and aiming using footballs.

Indoor - Archery/Curling (Thursdays) - Learning basic archery skills. In Curling we will learn how to move the stone and aim it at a point.

## RE

Who is a muslim and What do they believe?  
What are the key fundamental beliefs for Muslims, where do they worship, how do stories help Muslims understand about what they should do/how they should behave?