Year 1 Autumn Term – Super Me!

Welcome to Year 1! We hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer.

Throughout Year 1, we will continue to provide learning through play encouraging the children to deepen their learning through exploration and investigation and to share their learning by working together. We will also be introducing more whole class and group learning sessions to teach specific skills that they need. Many of our skills and learning will be based around books and texts that are linked to the interests of the children.



Using 'Superhero ABC', we will design our own superheroes and create new super powers. We will use our superheroes to help us write creatively.

We will learn about our 'super' senses and the different parts of the human body including the skeleton. We will explore how to keep our body healthy through eating healthily and use this knowledge to design and make healthy food.

Through 'Leaf Man', we will investigate changes. This will include changes in seasons from Summer to Autumn, the different plants in our local environment during the Autumn months, seasonal foods and changes in weather and day length. We will explore different natural materials and Autumnal colours in art and look at the works of Andy Goldsworthy.



Mathematics

Arithmetic – Counting and sequencing, addition and subtraction, doubling and halving, counting in 2's.

Data and Measure - Explore shapes including estimating and finding the length of a shape.

Reasoning – Understand the difference between how many and how much. Know the difference between a half and a quarter. Write numbers 0 to 9 accurately.

Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds and to use these to read and write words and sentences. 'Talk for Writing' will be used to help us to write through memorising and rehearsing stories and texts.

We will develop an understanding of what a simple sentence is and begin to learn how to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops accurately. We will develop our confidence in writing independently and write for a variety of purposes, such as labels, stories and instructions.

Religious Education - Families

In RE, we will be talking about the love and care shown in families and how Jesus grew up in a family who loved and cared for him. We will learn about God's love and how he loved and cared for every family. We will learn about the Harvest Festival and the different foods that God has created for us.