

Year 1 – Autumn Term Learning Journey 2023



Theme:
Myself and Others

Concept:
Special

Topic:
Being
Special

Subject	Topic
Science	Animals including humans Seasonal changes
History	Significant people from the past
Geography	Hot and cold places
RE	Christianity Islam
PE	Multi-skills Movement to music
PSHE	Exploring emotions Bullying matters
Computing	Technology Grouping data
Music	Musical heartbeat Dance, sing and play
Art	Drawing and painting
DT	Puppets

Welcome to Year 1 – your first year learning the National Curriculum. What an exciting year, you are going to learn a lot of new things this year and take part in new and exciting subjects you have never done before. This year, we have some really exciting topics to cover which all link to our overarching Year 1 theme ‘Myself and Others’. Now you are a Year 1, your independence and confidence will grow. You will be expected to take charge of your own learning and I know you all have the drive and motivation to achieve in lessons. You will learn about your strength and the areas you excel in, remember ‘Everyone is different, everyone is special’. During the Autumn term, we will be looking at this theme through the concept of ‘Special’. What makes you special? How do our differences make us special?

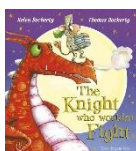
Things to remember:
PE- *Thursday & Friday*
Weekly Homework- *Reading, Phonics, Numberbots*

Book recommendations for this term. Borrow from school or pop to your local library!

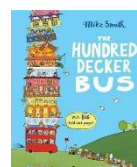


Our curriculum content has been organised around the concept of special, our key texts have been carefully chosen to help the children to think about the things that make them special and unique. This feeds into our Science lessons, where we will be learning about the similarities and differences we all have and accepting that it's okay to look different. In History, we are focusing on special people both in the past and locally to our area. Learning about people such as Walt Disney, George Stephenson, Ellen MacArthur, Rosa Parks and the impact they had on history that makes them special. Following on from this, the children will take inspiration from Walt Disney's illustrations and create their own in our computing lessons. We are going to be learning how to paint and draw on a computer to create our own special characters. These will then be made into puppets in our DT lessons, where the children will be learning the skill of sewing to create a special puppet of their own design.

Leo the mouse isn't like the other knights. While they like fighting, he'd rather read a book. Leo's parents are keen to turn him into a proper knight, so they pack him off on a mission to tame a dragon. But Leo knows that books are mightier than swords, and he tames not just the dragon, but a troll and a griffin, too – by reading them stories.



Every day, the bus driver finishes his cup of tea, puts on his jacket and sets off on his route. Every day, the man with the big red tie gets on at the roundabout, the lady with the pram gets on at the library and the noisy children get on at Clover Drive. But what if one day the driver turned down a new and exciting road, and picked up new and exciting people? So many people that the bus simply wouldn't be big enough? Well, there would only be one solution . . .



Kevin the cucumber is so cool – everybody knows it! Whenever anyone gets hot and bothered, Kevin is always there to cool them down. But when Kevin starts to feel like his friends are leaving him out, something happens that has never happened before: KEVIN.LOSES.HIS.COOL! Will Kevin's friends be there for him when he needs them most?

