Year 1/2
Autumn Term 1

Geography
Maps and globes

This term we will be looking at what features make a good map. We will be drawing a map of our school site, looking at maps of our local area and using maps to plan a route. We will then use the globe to identify different countries around the world, looking at the countries closest to the equator and the continents the countries are in.

English

Narrative: Grandad's Island by Benji Davis

Recount: Our Trip to the Woods.

Information text: Seasons by Hannah Pang

Maths

Year 1 –
Place value within 10.
Addition and subtraction within 10.

Year 2 –
Place value.
Addition and subtraction.

Art – Colour and Shape
In art this term children will identify primary, secondary, cool and warm colours. They will explore how to create a colour tint and a colour shade. The children will be looking at geometric and organic shapes and using this knowledge to create a sculpture in the style of Calder. We will be looking at the work of Kandinsky, Klee and Monet.

DT – Food – Pizza
In DT this term will be researching and finding out about pizza – where it was first cooked and why. The children will be doing some pizza tasting and evaluating their findings. They will have the opportunity to create a pitta pizza and a wrap pizza with toppings of their choice.

Science
The Human Body

We will learn that animals, including humans, need air, food and water to survive. We will look at our skeletons and muscles and how they help us move. We will look at the digestive system and learn that it breaks down all the food we eat into useful molecules that our bodies can use. Moving onto look at the circulatory system in our bodies and how it is made up of a complex network of blood vessels, arteries and veins.

PSHE
Being me in my world

We will be discussing our hopes and fears for the year. Moving on to identify our rights and responsibilities as part of Maple class. We will understand that everyone has a right to learn, and we should care about other people's feelings. Together, we will create a class learning charter and understand how following the Learning Charter will help ourselves and others learn. We will end the term by understanding the choices we make and understanding consequences.

RE
Who is God to Christians and Why does he matter to them?

This term we will be understanding ways in which Christians talk about God and ways in which Christians read their important stories to find out more about what God is like. We will look at how the word 'God' can mean different things to different people. We will find out more about Christian's world views by asking questions about their important stories.

PE
Ball skills and fundamentals

Our PE days this term will be:

Monday and Wednesday.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on these days.

Computing
Online safety and computing systems and network around us.
We will develop our understanding of what information technology (IT) is. We will identify devices that are computers and consider how IT can help us both at school and beyond. We will consider common uses of information technology, identify examples of IT and be able to explain the purpose of different examples of IT. Learners will sort activities based on whether they use IT or not and will be able to say why we use IT.