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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

YEAR 1 AUTUMN TERM

We are going to be finding out about our local area!

Reading: To discover where reading will take us, children will continue to progress through Read Write Inc story books as well as exploring books about the local area such as *The Wrekin Giant*.

Writing: In order to become inspired writers, we will be learning to write a range of genres using our phonics knowledge. We will maintain our focus on revising the key skills of spelling, punctuation, grammar as well as selecting and using more adventurous vocabulary too.

Maths: To become marvelous mathematicians we will be covering addition and subtraction and shape. We will be following the online work based on White Rose Maths materials as well as daily fluency skills.

Science: To enhance our scientific understanding, we will be learning about our environment and linking this to our class topic on the local area.

RE: Studying the topic of 'What we can learn from special stories' will help us deepen our understanding of the different faiths of the world.

PSHE: To become more empathetic, we will have an on-going focus of 'Celebrating Differences'.

ART: To improve our artistic abilities, we will learn about how to mix colours

Geography: Our knowledge of the local area will be improved by learning about making maps and creating keys.

Computing: To become more proficient with technology, we will be using various apps to create digital artwork.

French: Learning about greeting people will help us become more confident when talking to people in a different language.

Music: To enhance our musical talents, we will be learning to perform songs for a production.

PE: By participating in invasion and target activities, we will improve our teamwork and accuracy abilities.



THE LOCAL AREA

We will be going on a walk around our local area to find out places of interest. We will be creating maps and making a key.

THE ENVIRONMENT

When walking to and from school with your child, point out seasonal changes. What can you see growing? What is happening to the plants? Why do some plants stay green? What will happen after the autumn and winter seasons?

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

The children will be busy singing songs and learning their lines for our Christmas performance at the end of the autumn term. Please support your child in becoming confident and fluency readers by reading out loud to an audience.

READING Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and make a comment in their reading diaries each time they read. Reading books and reading records need to be in school every day.

