



In **English** we will be focusing on phonics this half-term to support both the children's reading and writing skills, following a daily phonics and spellings programme. The children will be developing their writing skills using the text 'Shark in the Park' by Nick Sharratt and 'The Giant Turnip' by Henriette Barkow and will begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop.



In **Maths** we will learn to identify one more and one less than a given number and compare two numbers using the symbols $<$ $>$ and $=$. We will continue to build confidence with our number bonds up to 10 and make equal groups using resources. We will begin to count in 2's, 5's and 10's.



In **Geography** the children will be learning about the local area in which they live, looking at and creating simple maps of the locality and the school grounds.

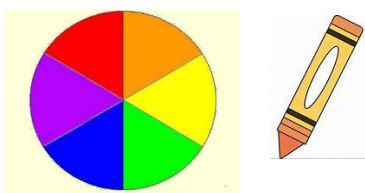
Year 1

Autumn 1

'Wonderful Winklebury'

In **P.E** we will be doing OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) where we be playing games and partaking in activities to develop our teamwork and communication skills. We will also be developing our gymnastic skills and performing jumps, shapes and rolls.

In **Art** the children will be creating portraits, developing their skills of drawing facial features, using wax crayons. The children will also have the opportunity to mix together paint to create different colours on a colour wheel.



In **PSHE** we will be using the program 'My Happy Mind' to understand more about how our brain works and learn different ways to help us feel calm when we are dysregulated.

In **Computing** the children will be learning about how to stay safe when using the computer.

In **R.E.** the children will be describing foods that are special to us. We will discuss the importance of bread and wine for Christians and how Hindus share their special food.

How you can help?

Please practice reading as often as possible. This can be any book at home to progress through the class reading race. If your child reads 5 times at home they will receive a sticker on their reading badge. We will also be sending home a pink word book for your child to learn the tricky words.

In **Science** we will be describing materials and their properties. We will then investigate and test which material would be best for different purposes.

Key Vocabulary:

materials	properties
wood	plastic
metal	fabric
rock	
ceramics and glass	