English and Phonics

We will continue with our daily phonics lessons, learning new sounds and applying them to our reading and writing. Children will bring reading books home which match to their phonic lesson, just as last year.

During our English lessons, we will be looking at autobiographies, where all of the children will write about themselves and their family. We will also be reading and writing stories and riddles. During these lessons, we will be focusing on the children's use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be encouraging them to use their phonic knowledge to decode their own words. We will work on our letter formation and ensure our letters sit on the line.

Maths

* Number and place value—numbers to 10.
* Addition and subtraction—using various methods.
* 2D shapes—naming, grouping and making patterns
* Number and place value—numbers to 20.

Year 1 Curriculum Advent Term

Homework Project to be completed and in school by Thursday 17th November

Make a family tree! It would be great to see your origins! Can you place your parents and grandparents? What about your great-grandparents? What about your great-great-great-great grandparents? Can you include information about when they were born, where they were born, when they died? Be as creative as you like!

Science

Materials—we will learn that objects are made from materials, identify materials and their sources and investigate the properties of materials.

Human Senses—we will learn that humans are a type of animal, known as a mammal. We will name body parts, learn about our senses and understand their role in keeping us safe.

History– Childhood

We will learn about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources. We will use vocabulary to describe the passing of time and sequence events chronologically. We will look at a family tree for a child named William, and we will make a basic family tree —a great starting point for their homework project!