Curriculum Overview - Year 1 - Autumn 2 2023





English Key texts: Snow White and the 7 Dwarves Hansel and Gretel Using verbs: Verbs are doing words. For example, The boy is jumping on the bed. Writing sentences: Making sure all sentences have capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Common exception words - These are words we have to memorise the spelling of such as: and, the, my, you, he she Key vocabulary: characters, beginning, middle, end, verb, vocabulary relating to feelings	Maths Subtraction: Subtracting numbers within 10 Counting to 20: Count forwards and backwards and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words. Place value within 20: We will be becoming familiar with the idea of splitting numbers into tens and ones. Adding and subtracting within 20: We will build on the previous knowledge to begin to add and subtract with numbers above 10. Key vocabulary: add, subtract, tens, ones, <, >, =, less, more, fewer, greater	Science We will be studying every day materials (such as glass, stone, wood or metal) and objects made from these materials. We will use various scientific skills such as investigating, classifying and examining to explore these materials. Key vocabulary: Materials, texture, properties, waterproof, transparent, test, investigate
Religious Education We continue to explore the 'big' question, how did we get here? We explore beliefs from other religions including Zoroastrianism, Hindu Brahman, Atman and Ahimsa – Jain Key vocabulary God, Allah, Brahman, Atman, creator, heaven, earth	History This term we are looking at how homes have changed in history starting from the Stone Age to present day. We shall use secondary sources to explore this. Key Vocabulary Straw, daub, bricks, mortar, protection, hunters and gathers, nomads, settlement, farming, forts, palaces	Design Technology Food and mechanisms The children will name and describe fruits and vegetables and explain why they are a fruit or a vegetable. We shall prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie. We shall make a moving story book by exploring and developing mechanisms such as sliders. Key vocabulary: sideways, upwards, mechanism, sliders, design, evaluate
Computing On-line safety Exploring Purple Mash	PSHE Keeping and staying healthy Washing hands	PE 1 Ash has PE on Tuesday (PE teacher) and Wednesday (Class teacher) 1 Yew has PE on Monday (Class teacher) and Tuesday(PE teacher)
Music Children will learn songs about animals and weather and incorporate instruments	Library: 1 Yew/1 Ash- Every other Thursday.	Home learning is given out in homework books, every Thursday and is submitted the following Tuesday at the latest. A copy is available on Google classroom. Home reading book is to be read and signed every day in the yellow reading records.