

Science--

We will be focusing on seasonal changes. The children will be encouraged to be curious and ask questions about what they notice. They will work scientifically by making tables and charts about the weather and displays of what happens in the world around them, including day length as the seasons change. *EYFS- explore the natural world around them. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.*

English

This half term we will be reading and writing using 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers as our focus text. We will write an information text about penguins. We will also begin to write our own recounts. Phonics will be taught daily and guided reading will be covered each week.

EYFS- Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words. Write short sentences with words with known letter sounds.

Maths

We will continue to learn through the Mastery approach. This will include: *Year 1-* sequencing and sorting, including counting in groups of 2 and 5. Fractions, where the children will be identifying and finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape and a small amount of objects. Capacity and volume where the children will be measuring and recording capacity. Money- our focus will be recognising coins to 20p, adding two amounts and ordering coins by value. Our final unit will focus on time- learning the days of the week and months of the year.

EYFS- Count objects, actions and sounds, subitise and compare numbers (working within the EYFS Mastery maths programme)

Autumn 2 Our School

Art- Children will learn how to take photographs of our school, and draw and paint our school building. They will make links to the artist David Hockney. *EYFS- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects.*

History- We will focus on our school. Asking and learning questions about how our school has changed over time. *EYFS- Comment on images of familiar situations in the past.*

Geography- We will explore what the weather is like near our school (local area) and contrast this with weather in hot/cold countries, which will

PE We will follow the Lancashire Scheme of work. Our indoor and outdoor sessions will continue to focus on the fundamental skills.

RE We will learn about the Christian story of the birth of Jesus in our incarnation unit. *EYFS- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.*

PSHCE We will focus on valuing and celebrating our differences. *EYFS- See themselves as a valuable individual.*

Computing

This half term, we will be looking at keeping safe online. We will use the Purple Mash programme pictograms- this will link with our work on weather in Geography.

Music We will be adding rhythm and pitch to music to tell traditional tales.