

## English

### **Writing**

We will continue with our focus on handwriting, sentence structure and skills this half term through our new texts. I can only draw worms will allow us to generate adjectives to use in descriptive captions. Flashlight will let us revisit the skill of adding -ing to the end of a word to write about what is happening in the dark. The bad tempered ladybug will help us use -ed to show what the ladybug was doing when cross. And Stanley's stick will introduce use to using 'and' to join two imaginative ideas together.

### **Reading**

We will be learning new sounds and tricky words in our daily phonics sessions and applying these new skills to help us read more fluently.

We will be developing our comprehension skills to be able to talk about the books we read in more detail.

### **Spelling**

We will have weekly spelling quizzes based on the sounds we have learnt the previous week and our new tricky words.

## Maths

During this half term we will be exploring numbers using the part whole model and the five and a bit structure. We will also be looking at where numbers lie on a number line and why.

We will explain what odd and even numbers are and explain the differences between them.

We will also look at how odd and even numbers can be partitioned and how to work systematically when partitioning numbers 6-10.

## Computing

We will explore using the BeeBots to do simple instructions and coding. We will learn to organise and debug algorithms when using the BeeBots.

## History

We will be looking at events beyond living memory as we learn about Guy Fawkes. We will explore artefacts and what they might have been used for. We will learn about the events leading up to the Gunpowder Plot and how we remember them now.

We will also take time to think about and commemorate Remembrance Day.

## Art

This half term we will be looking at colour. We will match colours to objects and find collections of colour learn how to make tones of secondary colours .

We will then apply colour with a range of tools and explore brush strokes (watercolour wash, sweep, dab, bold brushstroke)



## **Year 1 | Autumn 2 | 2025** **Use Your Imagination**

This half term our text drivers are:



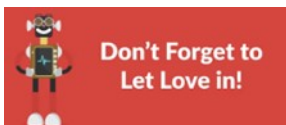
## Geography

We will be looking at where we live and what countries make up The United Kingdom.

## PSHE—Heartsmart

This half term we are thinking about the first principle...

'Don't Forget to Let Love in!'- learning to love and value yourself.



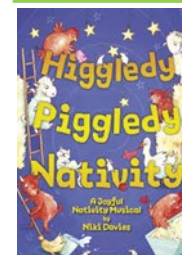
## RE — Light as a Symbol

We will be thinking about how light is a symbol for ourselves and what it means to us and others. We will learn about Christmas and the Jewish festival of Hanukah and how candles are important in these festivals.



## Science

We will explore the parts of the human body and learn how to label them. We will explore the 5 senses and which body parts they link to. We will have some fun doing taste and smell tests.



**We can't wait to share our nativity with you this December!**