

# Autumn Term Year 1



## English

In English this term, year 1 are hanging their learning upon these key texts: I am Brown, The Ugly Duckling, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Owl Babies and Stick Man. We will be learning the stories using story maps and then these stories will inspire the children's writing. We are working with the children to ensure they use capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops and are applying their phonics knowledge to their writing.

We are reading...



These are the texts we use within our writing curriculum. Alongside this, your child's class will have a daily storytime and be exposed to stories within assembly which fit with our Green Lane values.

## Maths

- Developing our understanding of place value in numbers up to 10, including partitioning, comparing and order numbers with 2 digits.

[Maths with Michael | Michael Underwood | White Rose Maths \(whiteroseeducation.com\) Y1-HL-Autumn-Block-1-Place-value-within-10-2020.pdf \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)

- Adding and subtracting numbers to 10. [Y1-HL-Autumn-Block-2-Addition-and-subtraction-within-10-2020.pdf \(whiteroseeducation.com\)](#)

## Science

In Science, we will be covering three topics: Animals and Humans, The Earth and Investigating Materials.

Animals and Humans: Naming parts of the body.

The Earth: Our day (day and night) and seasonal changes.

Investigating Materials: Explore and investigate different, everyday materials using their senses both indoor and outdoor.

## Art

Laurence Lowry will be one of the artists year 1 will study this term. His art is best known for showing urban landscapes with human figures often referred to as 'matchstick men'. The children will be working towards creating their own paintings in the style of Lowry using a restricted palette of 5 colours.



## Geography

- The world: exploring maps of the world in their different forms (maps, globes, atlas) and use compass points to help read them.
- The UK: exploring the four nations of the United Kingdom in more detail and learn about their location and human and physical features.

## DT

- Solid structures: Building fluency in using our hands and fingers to create our own structures that are stable.
- Sliders, rods and objects: learning to attach an object to a slider rod in various ways so that it stands out from the background.

## Music

This term, children will experience and explore hearing and making long and short sounds on a variety of instruments. They will use their listening skills to identify the different sounds and follow and create signals when performing. The children learn a simple rhyme to establish the concept of syllables and rhythms and will explore how the pulse is integral to keeping in time when performing music.

## History

- The Printing Press: Johannes Gutenberg's (1455) design meant that books could be printed and this was a significant invention for communication.
- The Gunpowder Plot

## PSHE

Children in year one this term will learn about feeling safe and special, being part of a class, rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud, consequences and owning their learning charter.

## Computing

- Technology around us: We will be identifying technology in our environment, learning about the key parts of computers/iPads and how to use technology responsibly to keep us safe.
- Digital painting: To choose appropriate tools in a program to create art and compare with working non-digitally.

## PE

Children at Green Lane receive 2 hours of PE each week. They will be covering team games and dodgeball with our PE coach. With their class teachers they will be developing their coordination through footwork, their balance and agility through jumping and landing and balancing on one leg with a varying levels of challenge.