**English**

**Poetry**

**Recounts**

We will be reading ‘Out and About: A first book of poems’ by Shirley Hughes. The children will be writing about their own experiences of the weather, writing free verse poetry and performing poems they have written themselves. Within this topic, the children will be learning the vocabulary of nouns, pronouns, verbs and adjectives.

In addition to their main English lesson, the children will receive a daily phonics lesson. This will include reading a story of their reading level in small groups.

They will also have a spelling test every **Tuesday afternoon**.

**RE**

**Families**

**Belonging**

The children will be learning about the importance of families as well as about being in the family of God.

They will then be learning about the sacrament of baptism.

**Maths**

**Number and Place Value to 10**

The children will be learning to count forwards and backwards to 10, starting from different numbers. They will be looking at ordinal numbers as well as using the vocabulary of more and less.

**Addition and Subtraction to 10.**

The children will be learning their numbers bonds up to and including 10. They will be applying their number bond knowledge to a range of different problems involving both addition and subtraction calculations.

**Year One**

**Autumn 1**

**Book bags**

Please bring your child’s book bag into school every day. Homework is to be been completed **at least once per week**.

**Computing**

The children will be completing a unit on e-safety. We will be looking at different ways we use the internet and why, as well as how to keep safe on the internet.

**PE** will be on a **Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning**. The children will be learning about throwing and catching as well as athletic games such as hurdles and jumping.

**History**

This term, the children will be investigating the topic ‘What was my grandparents’ childhood like?’. They will be looking at transport, toys, holidays, music and dancing. We will also be making plant pots in Design and Technology, as well as recognising and following beats and rhythms with our bodies and instruments in Music.

**Science**

In science, we will be looking at how the seasons change from Autumn to Winter. We will be investigating the temperature, wind speed and rain levels across the half term and discussing their impact on the environment and humans.