

## Curriculum Information Term 2 2022-23 Year 1 Horseshoe Bats

### English

We will be reading the Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson and The Christmas Story by Brian Wildsmith.



#### In our writing we will be:

- Writing descriptive sentences in response to the Everywhere Bear.
- Writing recounts of our meeting with the first Deputy Head of the Mead.
- Writing facts about the weather in winter.
- Writing simple sentences about the Christmas Story.

### Maths

#### We will be learning to:

- Recognise number bonds to ten.
- Explore and record addition equations to ten.
- Explore ways to subtract, including by counting back and by using our number bonds. Recording subtraction equations.

### Spelling/Phonics

Children will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.

Children will learn Year 1 common exception words. They will practise and be tested in school weekly.



### What was our school like in the past?

This term we will begin with a **history** focus to find out more about a time before we were born. We will be using photographs to find out what our school was like when it was built and when it first opened.

### Science - What is the weather like in winter?

We will continue to explore seasonal changes by finding out about winter weather including extreme UK weather, such as flooding and storms. We will find out about and identify deciduous and evergreen trees.



### Geography

In Geography, we will find Trowbridge on a map. We will look at aerial views of the school and the local area. We will create and draw maps of our school.

### Art

In Art, we will use sketch pencils to explore drawing lines and making marks, whilst showing an understanding how different sketch pencils create different effects.

### Music

In music this term, pupils will work towards preparing for their Christmas Nativity. They will sing songs and learn the actions. They will also identify different sounds and they will use them expressively in response to a stimulus.

### PE

This term, Y1 will develop their throwing technique to play target games. This will include developing accuracy for overarm and underarm throwing, increasing the distance they can throw and use tactics to win games.

### RE

In RE this term we will be learning to retell the Christian Christmas Story, understanding that the gifts Jesus was given were gifts for a king.

### Computing

We will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. We will create our own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists.

### DT

We will be designing and making a fruit kebab, learning safe techniques for cutting the fruit.

