

Learning Preview Year 1



Autumn Term 1

All Things Sparkly!



How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests, and experiences

- This half term we will be learning about special occasions and religious festivals. We will be exploring stories from other faiths and relating them to our own lives. We will investigate sources of light and develop our art skills using symmetry to explore shapes and create patterns. What special occasions do you celebrate at home? How do you celebrate?

Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we will be retelling stories, concentrating on story structure and using description to make our stories exciting.
- In Maths we will be focusing on shapes, symmetry and patterns.
- In Science we will be looking closely at sources of light and identifying the properties of different materials.
- In Computing we will continue to log on independently and learn different ways to find information.

Have you read?

- The story of Rama and Sita
- The Nativity story
- The story of Hanukkah



Vocabulary



- Festival - A day set for celebration.
- Source - A place from which something comes.
- Shadow - A dark shape made by the absence of light.
- Symmetry - when one shape becomes exactly like another if you flip, slide or turn it.

Key questions...



- Why is light important?
- What stories do you like to share at home?
- How do you celebrate at home?

If you would like more information on our learning this half term please see our 'Curriculum Maps' on our website under the link 'Our School.'