

# Learning Preview Year 1



Autumn Term 1

Belonging



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

We have been thinking about groups we belong to. We have all been very excited to return to school in our new smart uniforms, helping us all to feel part of our school. The children have very quickly adapted to the new classes to which they belong and are enjoying their new learning environments. We have enthusiastically welcomed new children to our classes and have been finding out about the families we belong to. Children have also been very excited to start new clubs this term. *Where else do you belong? Do you belong to a swimming club, rainbows or an after-school club?*

## Learning in the Core Subjects

- In English we are focusing on our 'Every Time We Write' skills. These include remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as using our letters and sounds to sound out our words.
- In Maths we are mastering numbers to 10 - counting forwards and backwards using concrete objects and pictorial representations. We are also solving problems within 10, for example *'If I start at ten and count back, how many steps will it take to get to 4?'*
- In Science we are exploring and investigating the variety of trees and plants that are growing in our environment. Try to identify trees as you walk through town. *Do you have trees in your garden or along your street? We have found Scots pine, sycamore and crab apple trees in our field.*
- In Computing, we are learning to log on and to identify the external parts of a laptop - keyboard, mousepad, power button, disk drive.

## Have you...



- Talked about belonging to your new class?
- Talked about adults who can help at school, using your Helping Hand?

## Vocabulary



- Log on - to use the keys on the laptop to get to the home screen.
- Belong - to be welcomed and included in a group.
- Deciduous - trees that lose their leaves in Autumn.
- Evergreen - trees that have leaves which stay green all year.

## Key questions...



- If you were feeling sad or worried, who would you talk to?
- How have the trees changed since school started?
- What Every Time We Write rules can you remember?

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