Year 1
Curriculum Newsletter
Term 2

KIRFS

I know the days of the week and I can use language such as yesterday and tomorrow.

Learning Journey – Science, DT and Art

This term the children will be answering the question, **'How do we celebrate Christmas in our school community?'** In our Science lessons we will be exploring weather changes, specifically focusing on the seasonal changes from Autumn into Winter. In our Woodland Walk we will be spotting signs of Autumn! Our Science enquiry will be observing over time where we will measure rainfall using a rain gauge. We will continue to use the thermometers to measure the temperature over this term. We will be able to spot patterns and understand how the weather has changed from Summer to Winter.

Our Art lessons will begin with exploring the work of different artists and replicating their work through the use of lines and patterns. At the end of our Art unit, we will compile these techniques to design and create an invitation for the Year 1 and EYFS nativity.

In DT this term, we will be designing and making gingerbread people. We will start by evaluating existing products and then learn about where the food we eat comes from. We will learn how to choose appropriate ingredients and then design, make and evaluate our very own gingerbread people!





PE



PE will take place on Friday.

This term our PE unit will be Gymnastics. In Gymnastics we will explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus. We will learn basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling, both individually and in combination to create sequences.

Computing

Creating media – Digital painting.

In our second term of computing, we will apply and build on our keyboard and mouse skills that we learnt last term. By the end of this unit, we will confidently be able to create a digital painting, through the use of creative digital tools!

At the start of every lesson, we will have an e-safety starter to remind us how to be safe when using technology.



RE

Christianity

What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than Bethlehem?

We will be reflecting on the Christmas story and decide what gifts would be meaningful for Jesus.



PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Valuing difference.** We will be exploring similarities and differences between ourselves and others. Our learning will focus on celebrating and respecting these differences.



Music

In our music lessons this term we will be practising songs for our nativity.

