

# Year 1

## Autumn Term 1 – Unity in the Community



### Main Texts

The Bog Baby  
by Jeanne Willis

### Maths

We start the year working with numbers and place value up to 10 then move onto numbers up to 20. Children will be practising simple addition and subtraction calculations. We will also focus on geometry looking at position and direction.

### Science

In our Science lessons we will have fun learning outside the classroom in the forest to name and talk about different plants and trees. We will be recognising and labelling different parts of a plant. Also, we will be learning about seasonal changes and talking about the different seasons and the changes that occur. Year 1 will be investigating questions including 'How can we sort the leaves that we collected on our walk?' by identifying and classifying.

Vocabulary: Daffodils, daisy, oak tree, birch tree, roots, stem, flower, petals, seasons, Autumn, Spring, Summer, Winter



### RE

In RE the focus of the topic is 'Creation and Covenant'. Children will learn about the story of Creation in Genesis 1: 1-4, 24-26 and retell the story in different forms. Children will recognise that Pope Francis wrote a letter, called Laudato Si, about the gift of Creation and the importance of taking care of the world as it is everyone's home.

Vocabulary: God, Father, Creation, Pope Francis, Laudato Si, Our Father, Creed

### English

Our focus text this half term that we will be reading is 'The Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. We will be using lots of descriptive language to describe the Bog Baby as well as describing the Pond then compose sentences using these descriptive words. We will be creating our own posters, writing a letter to the Bog Baby as well as re-telling and writing key parts of the story. We will continue to develop sentence structure and practise using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing.

Within Phonics we will be learning new sounds each day and practising to read and write words with these new sounds, as well as practising to read and write some high frequency and tricky words.

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Humanities	STEM
<b>Geography</b> <p>We will be learning about the different countries in the United Kingdom and learning more about our local area of Widnes. Year 1 will identify and talk about some of the human and physical features using maps.</p> <p>Vocabulary: England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, town, village, Widnes, building, shops, local area, map</p>	<b>Computing</b> <p>In computing we will be recognising technology in school and using it responsibly.</p>
Arts	PE
<b>Art</b> <p>This term we will be focusing on drawing and sketching. We will be creating our own sketches of our way to school from our house.</p> <b>Music</b> <p>'Introducing Beat' - We will enjoy listening to music and learn about the pulse/beat.</p>	<p>Dance Rugby</p>