

## YEAR 1 ~ AUTUMN 2nd HALF TERM – 2020 -2021

### *Key Concept Words* **Uniqueness, Identity, Individuality**

#### *Come and See*

The first topic the children will be learning about is 'Belonging'. Through this topic they will learn about Jesus when he was younger and read stories from the Bible, about how Jesus welcomed everybody into his family. We will retell stories and write thank-you prayers to Jesus.

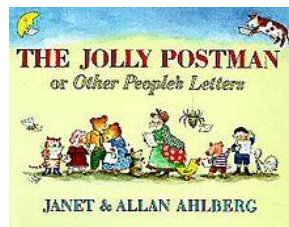


The second topic the children will be learning about is 'Waiting'. We will talk about Advent and how it is a time to look forward to Christmas. The children will also recognise that Advent is a time of waiting in joyful hope for Jesus. We will also discuss how we celebrate Advent both in school and at home.

#### *English*

We will read the story 'The Jolly Postman'. First we will describe 'The Jolly Postman' using adjectives and ask the 'Jolly Postman' questions. We will then write a letter to 'The Jolly Postman' and sequence the story.

The children will also write non-chronological reports about 'The Beatles'. This will link to our Learning Challenge topic for this Half Term. We will research The Beatles and write facts about the Beatles which we will then use to help us write non-chronological reports.



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar – Within our Phonics lessons we will practise spelling words with known sounds and we will also learn how to spell 'tricky words'. We will also begin to think about how to write sentences independently, remembering our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.:  
'Say it; repeat it; write it; read it; check and full stop it.'



## Mathematics

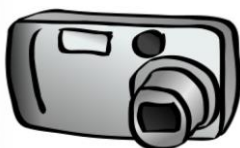
### Number and Place Value:

In Maths this Half Term we will be focusing on 'Number and Place Value'. The children will count forwards and backwards up to 30. They will practise adding and subtracting with numbers up to 20. Once secure with addition and subtraction the children will then use this skill to solve one- step word problems. The children will also learn how to write numbers 0-20 in words. During the half term the children will also order numbers from greatest to smallest and smallest to greatest up to 20. As well, we will look at different techniques to help us with our subtraction such as 'crossing out' and counting back.



## Computing

In Computing the children will use the iPads to take photographs of trees within our school grounds. They will also explore and use different programs to draw images and edit images. The children will be taught how to log onto the computers and become more independent doing this.



## History

The children will learn about the lives of famous people from the 1960s. The children will learn about 'The Beatles'. They will research who The Beatles were and why they were famous. They will present their research and use this to write a non-chronological report.



## Science

In Science the children will continue to explore different materials and use adjectives to describe what they look like and feel like. They will sort materials into different groups and talk about why they have grouped different materials together. In Science the children will learn about the 4 seasons and describe the weather during each of the 4 seasons. They will also observe seasonal changes between autumn and winter. They will collect leaves from the woods and talk about the different colours and styles of leaves in our local area.

## PSHE

This half term we have two themed weeks; 'Anti-Bullying Week' and 'Keep Me Safe Week'. During these weeks we will take part in discussions about how to keep safe around animals and road safety. We will also make posters promoting 'Anti-Bullying' and talk about how bullying is wrong because it is unkind and hurtful. The children will have a visit from 'The Life Education'. The Life Unit teacher will come into our class and will talk to us about how we can deal with our different feelings and that bullying is unacceptable.



## Creative Arts

In Art we will be learning how to make and create Pop art by looking at the work by Andy Warhol. The children will use different mediums such as; paint, colouring pencils, crayons and pastels to create their own Pop art.







## P.E

The children will be doing Yoga this term and will be learning how to balance, show control, copy movements, understand why Yoga is good for us and develop good coordination. The children will also be learning how to play Rugby and will be learning the basic ball skills associated with this sport.

