Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 1, Autumn Term 2
Once Upon a Country

English



Our focus remains on letter formation, sentence structure, making sense, full stops, capital letters and spelling with Fred fingers. We will be exploring these skills through two stories Katie in London and Katie in Scotland.

Practice spelling common exception words.
Read some stories that contain rhyming words e.g. Julia Donaldson.

Maths



This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction. We will look at the relationship between them through part, part whole and bar models.
We are also going to be learning about coin values and 3D shapes.

Play shops to help learn coin values.
Look at packaging- which 3D shapes can you find?

Science



This half term we are learning more about Autumn and exploring how the day length changes during different seasons. We are also going to be learning about parts of a tree and naming different types of tree.

Go for an Autumn walk.
Look for deciduous and evergreen trees.

Geography/History



In History we are going to be learning about the Gunpowder plot and the key historic figures linked to the plot.



In Geography we are going to be learning about which country we live in and which countries make up the UK. We will be focusing on one of the four countries each week and the capital cities.

Look at some photos/pictures of London landmarks.

Art/Design Technology



In Art we are going to be focusing on art work by Tom Butler who creates collages of London landmarks using newspaper. We are also going to be learning how to draw portraits.



In Design Technology we are going to be learning how to cut food safely and create a face pizza.

Prepare dinner with your child helping.

Computing



We will continue to teach the importance of keeping safe online while exploring the save and print functions on the computer.

Ensure you have parental controls on your children's devices.

PSHE

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Other Events

This half terms school value is 'Respect'. We will be looking at what it means and how we can show that quality in everyday life. We will also be looking at recognising feelings and keeping safe.	 We will be continuing to develop our understanding of other people's worldview through the religions of Sikhi and Islam.	7th Dec Christmas craft afternoon 15th/16th Dec Year 1 Christmas concert-ticket information to follow