



Year 1 Autumn Term 1 Parents Narrative

	<p><i>As geographers we will...</i> compare and contrast holiday destinations in England to those in Africa. We will look at and compare the weather and what clothes to pack for each place. We will look on maps and Google Earth to find our destinations and learn the name of the continents they are in. We will also look at the different land features and learn some new words to describe them. We will use our 'explorer' area to investigate the world.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Let's get packing!</h2>	<p><i>As historians we will...</i> look a little about holidays in the past and compare them to holidays now. We will learn about the changes in the way that we travel on holiday and study significant historical characters such as the Wright brothers who invented the plane.</p>
<p><i>As readers we will...</i> be focusing on phonics. We will also be meeting our reading characters and having a go at answering different types of questions using these.</p>	
<p><i>As scientists we will...</i> investigate, research and learn about the types of animals that live in Africa. We will learn the language of predator and prey. We will look at basic food webs and how animals are similar to humans in their survival needs.</p>	<p><i>As artists and designers we will...</i> be very creative! We will create camouflage pictures by looking at animal patterns and making our own prints. We will explore cultural masks and design and make our own using a variety of materials. We will explore Tinga-Tinga art work and use it to improve our fine motor skills. We will also use design techniques to create and make lighthouses and pulley systems. We will access our areas to explore our own art and design projects.</p>
<p><i>In R.E we will...</i> be beginning to explore ourselves. We will be asking 'who am I' we will also begin to explore Christianity and listen to and explore a Christian Bible story.</p>	<p><i>As mathematicians we will...</i> be securing our place value of numbers to 10 and 20. We will be solving problems, ordering and recognising these numbers. We will meet lots of maths challenges around the room in the different areas of learning.</p>
<p><i>As writers we will...</i> be writing labels, lists and captions for the texts that we are reading. We will be using our independent writing skills in all our learning areas. We will write our own story based on Handa's Surprise.</p>	<p><i>We will celebrate our learning by...</i> creating a beautiful floor book. We will also start our own learning journey books and learn to be proud of our work. We will show we have met challenges by building our rainbows.</p>
<p><i>As responsible citizens we will...</i> learn about being different. We will explore different food and traditions from home and in Africa. We will also learn about the Right to being safe.</p>	<p><i>As enterprising learners, we will...</i> be reflective learners. We will look at our work and think what we have done well and how could we improve next time.</p>