

English

This half term, children continue to practise their handwriting to develop their letter formation, pencil control and use of capital letters as well as full stops and question and exclamation marks. Children will practise factual sentence writing and will develop their use of adjectives.

Some of the texts children will be reading will be "Mrs Armitage on Wheels" by Quentin Blake, "The Naughty Bus" by Jane and Jerry Oke and we will revisit "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon.

Religious Education

We will continue to explore what it means to be a part of the church community and the sacrament of Baptism in our *Belonging* topic for the first 2 weeks. We will then move on to our preparation for Christmas with our Advent theme – *Waiting*. In this topic, children will learn about when it is necessary to wait and the use of that time. They will also explore Advent which is a time of waiting to celebrate Jesus' coming at Christmas.

Mathematics

This half term we will be practising counting to twenty, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number. The children will also be counting, reading and writing numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words. Children will begin to understand numbers within 20 and will find ways to represent and use number bonds and related addition and subtraction facts within 20.

History

Within this topic we will be learning about the past and present and looking at transport from the past. We will learn to sort past and present objects and begin to order events on timelines. We will be learning how to ask and answer questions about the past. As part of our work on remembrance, we will think about why we buy poppies and begin to understand how life was different 100 years ago.

Science

Through this topic we will name and explore everyday materials and their properties, investigating their suitability for different purposes.

Tremendous Travel



Year 1
Autumn 2

Geography

We will study our local environment by describing the features of Crawley using geographical vocabulary. We will also learn how to locate Crawley on a map of the UK and to learn about the 4 countries in the UK and where they are located in relation to each other.

Physical Education

Children will practise copying, repeating and exploring simple skills and actions with basic co-ordination. They will start to link skills and actions together. We will think about including a clear start and finish to their dance. Children will also show how they might stretch and uncurl with a still end position. The children will also describe their own and others actions.