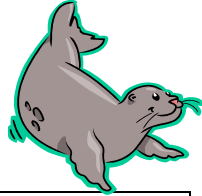




# Key stage 1 Autumn 1



**This term our topic is:**  
**Bog Baby**

## Literacy

We will write statements about ourselves, what makes us awesome? We will read the story Bog Baby, then think about adjectives to describe him to help write a missing poster. We will write instructions to look after him. We will write Harvest poems

## Science

In science, we will be learning about what animals and plants need to survive. We will also be looking at animal classifications.

## Maths

We are going to explore numbers through counting and place value. We will also learn about addition, length and height.

## Hook and round up.

We will read the book Bog Baby. We will then go for a walk in our local area. This is when we will find our own Bog Baby. We will take it back to school and look after it. Eventually, we will think about whether it is right to take animals out of their local environment.

The children will create their own habitat for their Bog Baby. There will be a round up at the end of the half term: More information to follow.

## Geography

We are going to draw maps of the class, school and the local area. We will be looking at human and physical features of our area, such as beaches, rivers and forests.

**NEW**

## All Things New!

Each class can use the school library on Friday morning. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their phonics reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book when they need to.

## Music

The children will be taught by a music teacher. They will learn to play the recorder.

**NEW**

We are lucky enough to be having taught cricket lessons on a **Wednesday** and PE on a **Friday**. The children can wear their PE kits into school on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

## ICT

The children will be learning what technology is and will work on improving their mouse and keyboard skills.

## Art / DT

We are going to work on our sketching and sculpture skills creating our own Bog Babies. We will then use our DT construction skills to design and create a home for our bog babies.

## PSHE

We will be getting to know our new class. We will also be learning about our brains and how we can help it to be the best it can be. This will involve how we can help our brains.

## PE

The children will be taught skills around agility, balance and co-ordination. They will receive cricket coaching on a **Wednesday** and will focus on team game skills on a **Friday**.

## RE

In R.E we will be thinking about celebrations. We will start with our own celebrations and then move on to how Christians celebrate Harvest.

## Homework



Please encourage your child to read their phonics book for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries.

Remember - Hold a sentence and maths homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.

