

### As writers...

Year 1 – Will be writing a character description using ‘The Squirrels who Squabbled’ as their stimulus. They will then be writing a character description based on a character from either ‘The Lion Inside’ or ‘The Gecko and the Echo’ We will also be writing instructions and will complete a poetry unit linked to Twas’ the Night before Christmas.

They will be focusing on improving their sentence structures, adding capital letters and full stops and letter formation.



### As historians...

Year 1 will be focusing on the key conceptual idea of ‘Continuity and Change’ by investigating agriculture and farming local. They will be thinking about how farming changed over time and which aspects of farming have stayed the same.

### As geographers...

This term, Year 1 will be focusing on developing their locational knowledge. They will be completing a study of village life, beginning with Brandesburton and then make some simple comparisons with other villages in the UK. The children will be continuing to develop their map work skills, including using ordnance symbols.

### As ICT experts...

This term, Year 1 will be working on their digital literacy skills . They will consolidate their learning on staying safe online. They will learn to share work and communicate electronically . They will be using search engines to find information.

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### As readers...

Year 1 will be continuing to develop their phonics knowledge by working at the appropriate levels of the Read Write Inc phonics scheme. There will be daily story time and weekly ‘Stay and Read’ sessions.

### As mathematicians...

Year 1 - Will be focusing on place value which will entail counting forwards and backwards within 10, sorting objects, representing objects etc.. We will also complete a addition and subtraction unit and a geometry unit linked to shape.

### As PE experts...

In PE the children will be developing their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills whilst also developing their balance, agility and co-ordination. We will focus on football and handball to learn these skills.

### Trips and Other activities

We are very lucky as we are going to be visiting 4 farms this half term to look at different farm equipment, talk directly to farmers and discover how farming methods have changed over time.

### Jigsaw

This half term, our unit is called ‘Being me in the world’.

We talk and learn about our hopes and fears and understand about our rights and responsibilities in the world.

### RE

Our key question is: Who belongs?

Year 1 will be learning what it means to belong whilst considering the groups that they belong to.

### As scientists...

This term Year 1 will be learning about seasonal change and animals. We will investigate the seasons over the course of the year, however this term we will investigate Autumn and Winter, carrying out experiments to see how weather and sunlight hours change.

### As designers...

Our design and technology unit in Key Stage 1, this term, focuses on food and nutrition. The children will be learning about healthy, nutritious dishes and then using product picked from their local area to make soups. They will be practising the substantive skills of cutting, peeling and grating.

### As artists...

Year 1 will be taking inspiration from our local landscape to create a landscape drawing and painting. They will be developing their understanding of using different drawing techniques and media and then using watercolour paints to make colour mixes, before completing their own painting.