

### As writers...

Year 1 – Will be writing a character descriptions and simple sentences using ‘The Squirrels who Squabbled’ as their stimulus. Next, the children will write character descriptions and sentences containing ‘and’ with Aliens Love Underpants as their stimulus. In Autumn 2 we will be writing setting descriptions using the book Beegu and we will revisit the Squirrels that Squabbled to write Concrete poems. 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 ‘Significance’ by investigating the life and achievements of Amy Johnson. They will seek to answer the question;  
Why was Amy Johnson so significant?

### As geographers...

This term, Year 1 will be focusing on developing their Human and Physical knowledge. They will be completing a study of Human Features of Brandesburton and Hull, beginning with Brandesburton and then make some simple comparisons with Hull. 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 an 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 Hockey and Tag-Rugby to learn these skills.

### Trips and Other activities

We are very lucky as we are going to be visiting the local church as part of our RE work and then a visit to Hull as part of our Geography lessons.

### 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 Mechanism and Structures. The children will be learning about suitable build materials, chassis, wheels and axle mechanisms. Our DT unit is influenced by Amy Johnson and the children will design and build a toy plane.

### As artists...

Year 1 will be taking inspiration from our local landscape to create observational drawings. They will be developing their understanding of using different drawing techniques and media. The children will create their own detailed drawing of leaves, a tree or flowers.