Picknalls First School Year 1's Autumn 1 Curriculum.



Science

We will be focusing on the weather this half term in our science lessons. We will be investigating the current seasons and weather, naming the seasons, discussing what happens in each season to the weather and plants and learning a wide variety of weather vocabulary.

Geography

We will be able to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. We will be focusing on Uttoxeter and our school. We will be locating these on a variety of maps within the UK.

Art & DT

We will focus on opportunities to develop drawing skills, experiment with different techniques, and engage in artistic discussions. Our Drawing lessons encourage creativity and attention to detail.

P.E.

This half term, we will focus on multi-skills and fitness circuits. We will develop our skills of throwing, catching and team games.

<u>R.H.E.</u>

This half term, we will be focusing on keeping and staying safe. We will be looking at crossing roads safely and how to be safe around open windows. We will engage in lots of class discussions around good choices to keep us safe.

R.E.

We will reflect on examples of care shown by believed non-believers and religious communities and explore reasons for these actions.

Music.

Children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.



English

During this half term, the children continue on Little Wandle Letters and Sounds within their daily phonics sessions. We will recap phase 3 and 4 sounds. For Writing, we will be going back to basics and focus on the key skills we need to build words and basic sentences. We will use 'The Drawing Club' to inspire and engage the children with a range of stories, animations and texts, which will enhance imagination and aid writing skills. We will use stories such as The Odd Fish, Monkey Puzzle, The Magic Porridge Pot and Farmer Duck to promote a love of reading and inspire writing.

Maths

This half term, we will be recapping place value within 10. We will sort and count objects, represent objects, count forwards and backwards, learn our number bonds to 10, compare numbers between 1 and 10, subitise up to 5. We will also look at ordering numbers and introduce the number line. We will use lots of practical activities so children can use resources to support learning and build confidence.