

# Autumn Term in Year 1



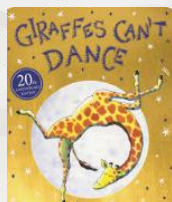
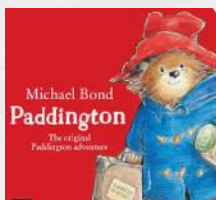
## English

In **Year 1** whilst we are learning to write we will be following the **Talk for writing** approach.

**We are reading...**

Children will write descriptions, captions and invitations.

The children will practise forming all their letters correctly, apply the sounds that they have learnt to the words that they are writing and write **simple captions** and **sentences**.



## Maths

In **Maths** we will be learning about:

- Place Value (within 10)
- Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Shape



## Science

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- **Seasonal Changes** – focusing specifically on Autumn and Winter.

Help by sharing pictures of your child outside as the seasons change.

- The use of **everyday materials** – focusing on naming and identifying different materials and their properties.

Help by sorting materials at home into metals, plastics, wood, paper and glass.

## Art

In **Art** we will be learning about the artist **Paul Klee**.

We will study his art and this will inspire us to create our own in his style.

We will focus on how we can **create shape** through line and how to create our own **collage**.



## History

In **History** we will be learning about **Castles**.

We will focus on;

- developing our understanding that history is learning about the past.
- why different Castles were built and why people attacked them.
- the similarities and differences between the lives of the people that lived in Castles.

Help by sharing stories that are set in a Castle.

Visit **Sheffield Castle** and **Conisborough Castle** with your children or even have a go at building your own.

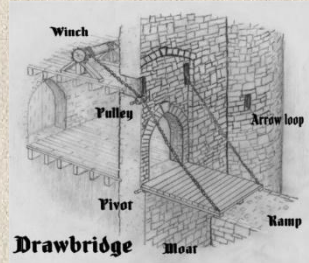
We will also learn all about why we celebrate **Bonfire Night** and how that tradition started.

## DT

In **DT** we will be learning;

- how to explore and use **mechanisms** the products we build.

We will link this with our history learning and make a drawbridge for a Castle.



## Music

In **Music** we will be following the **Charanga** scheme of learning.

## PE

In **PE** we will be practising ball skills.

## PSHE

In **PSHE** we will be learning:

- What is the same and different about us?
- Who is special to us?

## RE

In **RE** we will be exploring the question who is a Muslim and how do they live?

## Computing

In **Computing** we will use **Purple Mash** to help us to:

- Learn how to keep ourselves **safe online**
- Learn all about the technology that is used around us both **digital technology** and **none digital technology**.

## Geography

In **Geography** we will be learning about:

- The **United Kingdom** and the countries that make it.

We will link this you our History learning and explore famous Castles in each of the four countries.

