



Tynsel Parkes CE Primary Academy

Year 1

Autumn 2 2026

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Curriculum Overview - Where do the leaves go in winter?

English

This half term, the children will be learning to write simple sentences. Building on last half term's objectives, they will learn that a simple sentence needs a subject (noun) and a verb. They will continue to embed their practice of starting sentences with a capital letter and finishing with a full stop.

Our key text will be *The Leaf Thief* by Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater.



P.E

Monday 1: Dance - Winter Theme

Monday 2: Dance - Fairy Tale Theme

Children to wear their PE kit to school on Mondays.

Please ensure children's earrings are removed at home.

Geography, D&T, Computing and Music

Geography: Weather Patterns. We will be learning to identify the difference between seasonal and daily weather. The children will observe and record changes in the weather over time.

D&T: Structures. We will explore different types of windmills and their features. We will design and construct a windmill for a client.

RE: What are festivals and why do we have them? We will explore what celebrations and festivals are and then focus on the festivals of Diwali, Purim and advent.

PSHE: Connecting with others - keeping myself and others happy and safe. Identifying what makes them and others special, pupils learn how friends, family and classmates can help and support each other.

Computing: Data Explorers. The children will develop an understanding how to organise and interpret data. They will collect data and present it in a pictogram.

Music: Snail and mouse - tempo. We will use our voices, bodies and instruments to listen and respond to different pieces of music, pupils learn and perform a rhyme and song with a focus on tempo.

Mathematics

Number

Addition and subtraction within 10 continued.

Addition by counting all and counting on, practice writing addition equations. Subtraction by partitioning a whole into parts. Subtracting by counting back in ones. We will do this with the support of a number line.

Geometry

Shape: To recognise, name and describe 3D shapes, identify and name 2-D shapes, recognise shapes in different orientations.

Science

Seasonal Changes:

The children will be learning about the four seasons, their order, what the weather is like, and how animals and humans adapt to match seasonal changes.

How you can help at home

- **Reading:** Please read 5 times per week with your child and record it in their diary.
- **Spellings:** A list of 5-10 spelling words (linked to the sounds of the week) will be sent home every Friday, please practise spelling these words with your child during the week and we will test in school on the following Friday.

Homework

- Each Friday your child will be given homework. Please help your child to complete the task and return by the following Wednesday.
- Sometimes there will be tasks on Purple Mash to complete online, which may include phonics games to support class learning.