



## Year 1 Autumn Term 2022

### Topics : Homes (1st half) and Celebrations (2nd half)

#### English

In English we will be reading and listening to a range of stories, including non-fiction texts and poetry, linked to our topics. We will begin to look at grammar and punctuation aspects of our writing as well as continue to work on our reading skills through phonics, reading lessons and individual reading with children .

#### Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on place value, looking at numbers up to 10, counting, ordering and sorting objects and numbers. After that, we will look at addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10, followed by work on 2D and 3D shapes. Have a look at purple mash for work you could complete at home.

#### Science

This term we will study animals including humans. We will identify and group different animals, learn about and label parts of our bodies and explore our senses, investigating how they help us. In addition, we will investigate the different seasons and identify changes, which occur as we move from summer to autumn then later into winter as well as describe the weather associated with a particular season.

#### ICT

This term we will be learning how to draw our own pictures using purple mash and applications on the ipads. We will also be learning how to save and print our work. After half term, we will be learning about programming and how to write clear instructions called algorithms.

#### Topic

In the first half of the term our topic is Houses and Homes. We will be looking at where people live and studying the houses in Bassingbourn. We will be drawing comparisons to houses in different countries. In the second half of the term we will discuss celebrations in the UK such as Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Christmas as well as exploring festivals in other countries, while comparing similarities and differences.

#### RE/PSHE

In **PSHE** the children will explore the theme of 'Beginning and Belonging'. This ties in nicely with the start of term thinking about what could help them in a new situation, identifying adults who can help and how to make the classroom a place to learn and play safely. Later in the term, our theme will be 'Myself and my relationships'. We will help the children understand the responsibilities they have to their friends, family and class. The children will think about family and why it is special. Children will talk about friendship, discussing characteristics of good friends. In **RE**, after half term, the children will be learning about Eid al-Fitr and Christmas traditions.

#### Art/DT

This half term we will be looking at work by the artists Monet and Stephen Wiltshire . We will be exploring different mark marking techniques, with a range of drawing materials as well as learning how to use oil pastels.

Next half term we will be making our own Christmas baubles as part of our DT sewing unit; as well as exploring a range of art activities linked with different celebrations.

#### Music

We shall explore ways to make and control long and short sounds using our voice and how to identify the beat of a tune. Later in the term we shall work on pitch and imitate changes of pitch when listening to music.



## BASSINGBOURN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 1 HOMEWORK MENU—AUTUMN TERM 2022



### PHSE

Design or make your own 'friendship' bracelet.  
Write about a special celebration within your own family or create a montage using photos.

### History

Research a celebration or festival in a different country. Present in a poster or leaflet.

### Music

Do you know any songs with the theme of homes or celebrations? Perhaps you could sing it to us?  
Do you know any songs in another language that you could share?  
Can you make your own percussion instrument using everyday materials?

### Art

Draw/Paint or make a model of a home from a different country eg. igloo, castle, houseboat.  
Make a firework collage using a range of materials

### Topic: Houses and Homes/ Celebrations

#### HOMECOMING GALLERY

*Please complete at least 1 piece of homework.*  
Please bring homework into school or post on dojo during the **week beginning 21st November** ready for children to share with each other at the end of the week.

### RE

Find out how harvest is celebrated around the world and choose your favourite harvest celebration to share with the class.  
Write about a special celebration within your own family or create a montage using photos.

### DT

Create own wrapping paper using a repeating pattern or create a pattern that could be used for wallpaper in a home.

### English

Write a postcard from this or another country.  
Describe what you enjoyed whilst you were there.  
Write about your favourite fairy-tale story.  
Create a special 'menu' for a celebration meal.  
Write or design a poster about your favourite story about Celebrations'.  
Write a poem about Firework night celebrations or the season of Autumn.  
Design and make your own card for a celebration of your choice.

### Dates for your Diary (details to be confirmed nearer the time)

Year 1 Meet the Teacher Zoom Meeting –  
September 14th 3.30pm—4pm  
Year 1 Phonics Meeting: 21st September  
3:30—4pm  
Parent's Evening via Zoom: 22nd and 24th  
November  
Christmas Dinner: 8th December

### Science

Draw a picture of your favourite animal. What group does it belong to? eg mammal, bird, reptile etc. Can you label the different parts of the animal? wings, trunk, legs etc.  
Keep a weather chart for 2 weeks, write down what the weather was each day using the symbols we have learned at school.  
Make your own rain gauge using an old plastic bottle.