

This Autumn our learning is themed around Our Local Area

Key Skills that will underpin all writing experiences  
 Phonics –Revision and recap of phase 3. Scheme- Letters and Sounds  
 ff,ll,zz,ss,ck,qu,sh,ch,th,ng,ai,ee,oa,oo,ar,or,ur,er, ow. Oi, igh, ear, air,ure  
 Common Exception words- the, a, do, to, today, of, said, says, are, were  
 Handwriting – Understand letter families and ascenders and descenders  
 Grammar- Joining words  
 Punctuation - Use capital letters, full stops and introduce ? !

Spoken Language

Can you concentrate and join in class discussions?

Can you listen to your friends?

Can you talk about your own idea and explore others?

RE/PSHE

Angels

What is the importance of angels in different religions?

PSHE- Co-operation  
 How can we co-operate with our friends?

Mathematics

Number and place value  
 Count in multiples of 2's,5's and 10's  
 Addition- number bonds to 10 then 20  
 Subtraction- taking away one and two digit numbers to 20  
 Measurement- comparing heavier/lighter, time  
 Positional language  
 Geometry- recognising and describing 3D shapes.

Computing

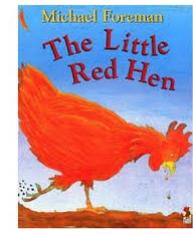
Beebots

Can you direct you Beebot around our 3D high street?



English

Classic Tales- The Little Red Hen  
 Can you act out and retell the story of the Little Red Hen?  
 Writing instructions to make bread  
 Non- Fiction  
 Can you make a map of our local area and label it.  
 Caption writing  
 Acrostic poems



Year 1  
 Our Local Area



Geography

Our local area

Where do you we live?  
 Mapping  
 What shops are in our area?

Science

Seasonal changes

How can you tell the seasons are changing?

We have adopted a tree- what changes can you see?

Animals- What is the difference between a bird, reptile and a mammal?

PE and Games

Hockey and Gymnastics

Can you use your body to make different shapes?

Hockey Skills passing and stopping the ball

Art

Clay

Can you make a clay animal for our class Zoo?

Music- focus  
 Musician Vivaldi

Fireworks and Seasons

Sound- What noises do fireworks make?

Long or short sounds?

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Folding and joining materials  
 Designing a building  
 Build a building on St Mary's high street



# How can you help your child at home?

Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a Geographer.

Can you walk up and down your local high street, what shops can you see? What is your favourite shop?



How to be a Musician.

What sounds do fireworks make? What different sounds can you hear?



## **Ways to support your child:**

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily and practise phonics.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.