# Autumn 2 in Year 1



## English

In English we are going to be using the text 'Stubby' to help. us write a narrative retelling in the past tense. We are also going to be writing our own instructions on how to be a good friend, inspired by the main CharaCter of the book. We will make Cross CurriCular links with History as we will be looking at Remembrance Day. Our poetry lessons will look at 'Winter' by Judith Nichols and 'November Night Countdown' by Moira Andrew to inspire us and perform.

#### We are reading... WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

### Homework

Homework is given out on a Thursday and due back the following Tuesday. It has an English or Maths focus relevant to the Children's learning that week.

• Spellings - tests are on Fridays

• Reading - Children's reading should be recorded in their reading journals daily

Phonics books and reading journals need to be in school each day.

#### Maths

Addition and Subtraction: addition, finding a part, subtraction and fact families.

Shape: 3D shapes, 2D shapes and patterns.

CLIC: Counting, Learn-its, It's Nothing New, Calculation (daily Maths skills)

## Science

#### Materials

The Children will be exploring different materials such as wood, plastic, glass, metal and rock. Looking at the link between different objects and different materials. Looking at melting and freezing, floating and sinking and what things absorb water. They will also be investigating the materials. Seasonal Changes

The Children will look at the Changes in winter and gather and record data to analyse.

## RE

#### Unit 1C: Prayer

This unit is designed to develop the Children's understanding of prayer as a special way of spending time with God. In the unit the Children will also explore the vocabulary, actions, places and aids associated with prayer, with particular reference to the prayer of praise and intercession. The Children will also explore how Christians give praise to God in the psalms and in prayers like the "Glory Be To The Father" and the "Our Father".

#### Unit 1D: Advent

This unit is designed to develop the Children's understanding of Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the Celebration of the birth of Jesus and his coming again. The unit also develops the Children's understanding of Advent as a joyful liturgical season and allows them to participate in a special liturgy. Unit 1E: Christmas

This unit is designed to develop the Children's knowledge and understanding of Christmas as a celebration of the birth of Jesus. The unit also develops the Children's

understanding of the importance of the birth of Jesus through the events that happened before and after, and the impact it had on the people involved.

