



Slyne-with-Hest St Luke's C.E. Primary School

Reception Curriculum Information

Autumn Term 2026

English 	The Autumn Term in Year 1 focuses on building confident readers and writers. We begin with poetry, songs and rhymes using Hickory, Dickory Dock and other nursery rhymes, alongside our bridging text Harry the Happy Mouse. Children then explore traditional tales through The Three Little Pigs and write their own innovations, followed by instruction writing. In Autumn 2, we study onomatopoeia, firework and Christmas poems, using The Quiet Little Firework, and finish with purposeful letter writing after our Judge's Lodgings trip.
Maths 	In Maths this term, children build strong foundations across key units. We begin with place value, developing confidence with numbers to 10 and 20. Children then explore length and mass through practical measuring. Our addition and subtraction unit uses equipment, pictures and number lines. Later, children work on sequencing and sorting, recognise simple fractions, and investigate capacity and volume through hands-on tasks.
Science 	In Science this term, children learn about humans as animals, naming body parts and exploring the five senses. They compare themselves with other animals and observe seasonal change, focusing on signs of autumn such as weather, daylight and how animals prepare for winter through hibernation, migration and storing food.
Wider Curriculum 	Geography this term is Our Place, where children develop early geography skills by exploring Slyne village, noticing local features and learning to draw simple maps. Alongside this, our History topic introduces Bonfire Night, Guy Fawkes, Remembrance, Diwali and Christmas traditions. In Art, children work on drawing and sketchbooks, exploring spirals. In DT, they design and make a moving story book using simple mechanisms. Music focuses on exploring sounds, dynamics, and Christmas singing.
R.E. 	This term, children learn about thankfulness through harvest, exploring how Christians, Jewish people and Hindus give thanks, including building a sukkah and tasting foods. They also investigate different creation beliefs, hearing the Christian Genesis story and learning Hindu, Muslim and scientific ideas about how the world began. Children think about caring for the world and how people of faith show responsibility for the environment.
Home School Partnership 	We encourage families to support learning at home by reading as often as possible and helping children practise their spellings, either on Spelling Shed or offline. Please ensure children bring their reading books and water bottles to school daily so books can be changed when required and children stay hydrated throughout the day.
Reminders 	We do PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and children should come to school in their PE kit and trainers. Coats should be sent in every day, as we go outside in all weathers. Spellings are tested on Fridays, and reading books will be changed when needed.

Listen, learn, love and laugh as part of God's family.