Mathematical skills and development.

As mathematicians, we will read, write, count forwards and backwards to 20 (using objects, pictures and numerals), learn our number bonds, investigate the part-whole model and add and subtract by counting on and back from different numbers.

We will also name and describe properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Back to School

For the first couple of weeks will be focusing on a mini topic based on the book The Colour Monster; we will be exploring our feelings and emotions and how we can express ourselves.

English skills and development.

As creative writers, we will be using the texts 'On The Road', 'Knock! Knock!' and 'Oi Frog!" to develop our English skills.

We will be using Bug Club phonics teaching programme and will begin to learn the new phase 5 graphemes and alternative spellings of phonemes.

World Views/PSHE/British Values

As members of our community, we will be celebrating Harvest, Diwali and Christmas! We will be thinking about the questions; 'Where do we belong?' and 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?'

We will also 'travel' to Spain and India on our World Explorer Days

Through our PSHE programme, Jigsaw, we will be focussing on Being Me in My World and Celebrating Differences

Marvellous Mel year 1

What makes us so special? How are we all different? What do we all have in common? Marvellous Me we will help us explore who we are and encourage us to investigate what makes us unique!

Science - Animals including humans

As scientists, we will be learning to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

PF/Games

As athletes we will be developing our gross motor skills during our Fun Fit sessions and our fundamental movement skills during PE with Mr Luxa.

Topic - Changes within living memory

As historians we will be studying baby photos and discovering how we have changed, along with developing our understanding of the passing of time and what things have changed and stayed the same since our parents and grand-parents were children.

DT/Art - As artists, we will create self-portraits and action people following the work of Picasso & Keith Haring.

As musicians we will be exploring how to use our voices to sing and how we can use our bodies as percussion instruments.

Computing - As programmers, we will be focusing on 'Technology Around Us' and 'Creating Media - Digital Painting'.