

### Topic

We will begin the term with a week of art during our mini topic Take one picture.

We will be exploring \_\_\_\_\_er. We will recreate the painting using different media for the school display.

During Autumn 1 our topic will be The Wonderful Weather.

We will be writing weather poems, finding out about weather around the world and creating our own weather station to measure the rainfall, wind and temperature around our school.



For the rest of the term our topic will be toys. During the topic we will be finding out about the history of toys, the materials that toys are made of,



### Reading Books and Journals

Children will bring home their reading books and reading journals every night We encourage children to read every night and to complete a short book review when they have completed their book.

Reading books will be changed every Friday but please ask staff if your child requires an extra book to read at home.

### Websites

Year 2 <https://trockstars.com/login>

### General Information

Children have their PE lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday. All children need a PE kit in school which will be sent home every half term to be washed.

Our school PE kit is:

- Blue shorts.
- White T shirt.
- Pumps.

Please label all items including pumps.

### Important!

Can you please ensure that your child does not wear any Jewellery on their PE days.

### Homework

In Y1/2 all children will be given a learning log activity to complete each week. The activity may be English, Maths or Topic based.

Learning Logs need to be back at school by the following Thursday.

Spellings are also sent home each Friday and children will be tested the following week.

### Important Dates

**Welcome meeting – Meet your child's teacher**

**Visit to The Walker Art Gallery in Liverpool.**

## Beech Hill Community Primary School



## POCKET PLAN FOR PARENTS

Autumn 2025

KS1

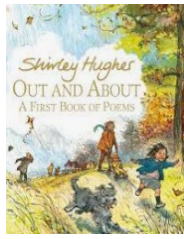
Topics this term:

Wonderful Weather

Toys

## ENGLISH

We will be exploring poetry during our English lessons we will begin by reading *Out and About* by Shirley Hughes. A collection of poems that take you through the changing seasons. The children will also write their own weather poems based on their reading.



During our Toys topic we will read *Traction Man*.

We will be writing instructions, letters and retelling the story.



## MATHS

We will begin by focusing on Place value.

### Year one will be taught to

- count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens

- Learn how to identify one more and one less and be able to identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least .

- Be able to read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words

### Year Two will be taught to

- count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward

- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)

- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line

- compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs

- read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words

- use place value and number facts to solve problems.

## Guided reading

we will focus on asking retrieval questions in order to develop our comprehension skills.

We will also be working hard to improve our reading skills. Please ensure that you read with your child every night.

## Science

This term our topic is Materials. We will learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock .

We will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

## Working scientifically

We will sort objects and materials using a range of properties

We will choose an appropriate method for testing an object for a particular property.

We investigate the properties of different materials

## History

We will be learning about Changes within living memory by exploring toys from today and toys from the past.

## Design and Technology

As part of our toy topic we will be designing making and evaluating our own Christmas puppets.

## RE

We will be looking at the creation story, how we can look after our world, the importance of looking after our world and damage that has been done by humans.

After half term and in the run up to Christmas we will be looking at Christians believing that Jesus is the light of the world and HOW Christians use Jesus as an example. We will be making Christingles to represent Jesus as the light of the world.

We will be visiting St Anne's Church and performing our Nativity in the Church. –All children will attend unless they are withdrawn from RE

## COMPUTING

### Year 1

Computing systems and networks – Technology around us

Creating media – Digital painting

### Year 2

Computing systems and networks – Technology around us

Creating media – Digital painting

## Geography

As part of our weather topic we will be finding out about different types of weather around the world. We will observe and measure different types of weather and even create our own weather forecasts..

## ART

During our art lessons the children will be investigating the use of colour used by Pacita Abad in her painting *European Mask*. They will have the opportunity to recreate the painting and then create their own painting which will be displayed in our class art gallery.



**PSHE** During the Autumn term we will be continuing with our philosophy sessions. The sessions will be linked to the theme of belonging.