RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY



Theme: What do I know about where I live?

Driver: Geography

Year 1
Autumn 2
2026-2027

As writers we will…

be learning about non-chronological reports and exploring how they are organised. We will be researching antelopes and using our knowledge to write animal fact files. Children will then create their own imaginary animals and produce non-chronological reports about them. Later in the term, we will explore a range of winter poems, learning about poetic language and structure before planning and writing our own winter-themed poems.



As mathematicians we will…



be learning to compare quantities using length, height, weight, mass and capacity. We will count and compare sets of objects, using the symbols <, > and = to describe what we notice. We will explore wholes and parts, partition numbers in different ways, find missing parts and investigate one more and one less. We will also use practical resources and mathematical models to solve problems and deepen our understanding of numbers to 5

As scientists we will…

be learning about different types of animals and their characteristics. We will identify and compare mammals, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles, and learn how animals can be grouped in different ways. We will also explore what animals eat, including herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, and investigate the differences between wild animals and pets. Throughout the unit, we will use scientific vocabulary to describe and compare a range of animals.



As Geographers we will…

we will be learning about the United Kingdom, including where it is located and the four countries that make it up: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will spend time exploring each country in more detail, learning about their capital cities and some of their key features.

Reading for Pleasure Class Novel:

We will be continuing using super six. This is where we will have 6 book that we will read throughout the term.



In Religious Education we will…

continue to learn about a place of worship as a special, sacred, place - a space in which to worship God. The focus is on identifying the key features of places of worship within Christianity and what purpose they serve.



As artists we will…

be exploring work by Kandinsky and Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own collages using different natural and manmade materials to incorporate various textures.



Home Project:

Create a poster, model or scrapbook page showing the four countries of the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Include the capital city of each country and at least one interesting fact or famous landmark. You could also add pictures, drawings or flags to make your project colourful and informative. Be ready to share your project with the class and tell us which country you would most like to visit and why.

In PSHE we will…

be exploring similarities and difference between ourselves and our friends and how these make us all special and unique.



As athletes we will…

be learning how to dance with a theme of 'winter'. We will dance to the sound of the tambourine and perform movements showing two different levels. Furthermore, we will also be continuing to develop our ball skills.



As musicians we will…

be rehearsing for our Christmas concert. We will be learning a range of Christmas song for our performance and perfecting them with actions!



As Technicians we will…

be exploring how we can Paint using computers. We will be using a range of shapes and lines and be able to discuss and explain our choices.

