

### Japanese

During Japanese time in K1 the children will:

- Learn main ideas about the stories and celebrations in Japanese
- Learn about New Year's Day and Japanese customs in New Year period
- Enjoy Japanese finger play and Japanese songs and games related to this topic.
- Listen and understand Japanese stories. Also, we will enjoy retelling and acting the story.
- Enjoy creative activities such as painting, collage, and origami
- Look at the differences and similarities between autumn and winter.

### Expression

During Expression time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy investigating and exploring a color a week
- Singing songs related to their learning
- Begin to describe the texture of things
- Explore colour and shape
- Explore and learn how sounds can be changed.
- Practice and perform a winter show.

### Language

During language time in K1 the children will:

- Continue to review at Phase 1 phonics
- Listen to and enjoy traditional tales and rhymes
- Around the themes of Halloween and Christmas, show interest in what is happening in stories and identify the names of the main characters
- Build up vocabulary that reflects their experiences
- Continue to form marks and letters
- Identify the characters from our book week book
- Listen to and join in with stories read to them one to one
- Recognise familiar logos or words from life experience.



### Maths

During Math's time in K1 the children will:

- Solidify our knowledge and usage of the numbers 0-10
- Investigate 2D shapes and patterns
- Show an interest in representing numbers
- Play number and shape games
- Continue to learn and use mathematical language.

### Health

During Health time in K1 the children will:

- Run skillfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles
- Begin to learn dance steps and movements
- Begin to hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers more consistently.

### Human Relationships

During Human Relationships time in K1 the children will:

- Continue to play alongside other children happily
- Select resources to play with in the K1 classroom independently
- Talk about some of the morals and messages that traditional tales can teach us
- Play House Team games
- Enjoy playing with all kindergarten children.

### Environment

During Environment time in K1 the children will:

- Develop an understanding of growth, decay and change over time
- Continue to play friendship circle games.
- Use items from nature to make seasonal crafts.