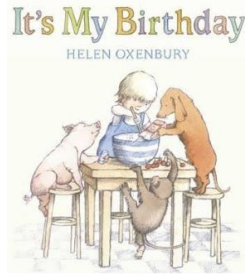


# Year 1 - Autumn

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## Literacy:

**CORE TEXT: It's My Birthday:** The children will learn how to make a list in a sentence and write a story based on the structure of 'It's My Birthday'. They will begin to use commas and link sentence clauses together using 'and'.



**Science** - We will be exploring the topic of Everyday Materials. This will include sorting materials, learning about the properties of materials and understanding why certain materials are more suitable than others to make objects from. Children will also learn how best to join materials.

**History**- We will be exploring changes within living memory, what we mean by 'history' and how divide up time in to periods to help us to study it. We will discuss how toys have changed since the 1960's and how Tim Berners-Lee's invention in 1989 changed toys and games.

**Computing** - We will be developing our understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. We will then use these tools to create our own digital paintings.

## Maths: Power Maths scheme:

Children will continue looking at number and place value within 10. They will consider how to use 2 parts to make a whole number, writing number sentences, fact families and number bonds. They will look at addition problems and then move to subtraction.

**Art:** Children will be exploring mark making and line; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.

**RE - What is it like to be part of a faith community?** The children will explore different faiths and think about how their faith makes them part of a community.

**PSHE** - We will be exploring personal qualities, strategies to manage feelings and also the impact of sleep and relaxation on wellbeing.

## Reading:

The children will continue to learn to read through daily RWi phonics lessons. All children will come home with a **RWi 'Book Bag' book** that is matched to the sounds they are learning in school. Please can these be read daily with the children.



Children can change their books when they have read them through with an adult at home twice. Once the home contact book has been signed by a grown up to say the book has been read twice, they can pop it into the book box for changing.

**Music** - The children will have weekly music lessons and singing assemblies with Mrs Mencarini. This term the music theme will be 'All about me' and will focus on *Pulse/rhythm*.



**PE** - will alternate each week on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please can you ensure your child wears a PE kit on PE day.



Keep in touch through Seesaw.



**Handwriting & Spelling** : The children will be having daily handwriting and spelling lessons where they will learn the correct formation for each individual letter. Once the children are consistently printing most letters, they will move onto pre-cursive handwriting practice.