Autumn term Plan – Sapphire Learning Zone

English

Roald Dahl Day – 13th September 2021
National Poetry Day – 7th October 2021

- The Name Jar – Descriptive writing all about themselves
- Going on a Bear Hunt – Descriptive setting and character writing (familiar text)
- Where the wild things are – Fantasy writing, creating new characters
- A planet full of plastic - Non-fiction – Environmental
- The proper way to meet a Hedgehog – Poetry
- The Joly Postman – Letter writing to Santa Claus.

Art & Design

- **Focus Artist – Kandinsky**

Colour mixing and recreating designs of our own in the Kandinsky theme
Reflecting and evaluating work

- Remembrance Day – Poppy theme.
- Christmas crafts

Computing

- What is IT used for?
- Incorporate ICT in to other core subjects, such as maths.

Design & Technology

Mechanisms - wheels and axles

- Designing and creating a new vehicle to help Santa and his elves!

Geography

What is it like where we live?

- Map and Atlas work of local area and NE
- Identifying physical features.
- To create a simple map of the school and add features, using a key.

Mathematics

Year 1

- Recapping previous Reception experiences – counting within 100
- Comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships
- Numbers 0-5

Year 2

- Numbers 10 – 100
- Calculations within 20
- Frequently add and subtract within 10
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers (1)

Modern Languages

- Children will begin to look at the French language, building on previous knowledge of greetings and basic phrases. Simple French stories and songs.

Music

- Using voices expressively, singing songs and rhymes
- Experiment with different instruments to play them musically
- Use Makaton to develop knowledge of music and sign language.

Science

Year 1

- Animals including humans
- Everyday materials

Year 2

- Animals including humans
- The Environment

History

Why are castles significant in the North East?

- Structures and names of castles
- The purposes of castles
- Visiting our own castle, in Stanhope and finding out about its history
- Designing and evaluating our own castles
- To look at artefacts and their uses

Physical Education

- Hands – Sending and passing the ball. Receiving the ball. Simple ball games.
- Team Building – Developing the key kills to become an effective team member.

Religious Education (Durham)

- The big picture.
- Who made the world?
- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?