



**Bentley Heath CE Primary School**  
**Half Termly Learning Overview for Autumn Term 2 2022**  
**Year 1**



English		Maths		Science	Personal, Social and Emotional Education
<p><b>Our key texts in English this half term are:</b> Peace at Last by Jill Murphy, The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg, and The Big Book of the UK.</p> <p>Children will have lots of opportunities to write, investigating repeated phrases within a story, changing the story <i>Peace at Last</i> to fit their own version. As part of their work based on <i>The Jolly Postman</i>, children will start by order the story using a story map and then move onto exploring the characters and different types of words used such as nouns and adjectives. The children will then use their new knowledge to write a letter to Santa in the style of the book.</p> <p>Children will continue to learn and practise new phonic sounds based on the Read Write Inc programme.</p>		<p>Children will consolidate their knowledge on addition and subtraction, within numbers to 10.</p> <p>The children will learn multiple methods in order to calculate equations within 10. This will include looking at parts and wholes and using part-whole models, consolidating their understanding of number bonds within 10 and exploring subtraction using jottings and a numberline. They will develop their problem solving and reasoning throughout the carefully planned activities.</p> <p>The children will also cover shape, which includes 2D and 3D.</p>		<p>Children will be learning about seasons, which will cover autumn, winter and how it effects the animals during hibernation. Children will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the length of a day varies. The children will also look at different seasonal plants, such as pinecones, acorns and conkers.</p>	<p>In PSHE, the children will focus on 'celebrating differences. Within this unit, the children will learn to accept everyone, including what makes them different. They will learn how to include others in their play and recognise the sings of bullying. They will gain problem solving skills and learn about what it takes to be a resilient person.</p>
Music	Geography		Design and Technology		How you can help your child at home
<p>Children will be learning their nativity songs for our upcoming performance of 'The Christmas Story.'</p>	<p>Children will be learning about 'Where I live', looking at the geography in our local area. We will focus on human and physical geography – looking for human and physical features in and around Bentley Heath. We will discover the types of transport used in the UK and children will also be looking at the 4 nations of the UK and will identify these on a map.</p>		<p>Children will investigate the different types of fruit and vegetables and what separates the two. They will be able to identify suitable fruit and vegetables for a healthy smoothie, which they will make as their final product.</p> <p>Later in the term, the children will be exploring levers and sliders. Children develop their skills into producing a Christmas card with either a lever or slider element.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Read to your child every night</li> <li>✓ Hear your child read and support their use of phonics to 'Fred talk' unknown words.</li> <li>✓ Use Purple Mash at home with your child.</li> <li>✓ Ask children about their learning each day, discussing their successes and challenges.</li> <li>✓ Listen to songs together and discuss rhyme and pulse. Can they clap out a song?</li> <li>✓ Complete homework and spellings each week.</li> <li>✓ Chant and practise number bonds to 10 and 20.</li> <li>✓ Continue to access the White Rose App for games to support mental maths.</li> <li>✓ Read and discuss traditional tales.</li> <li>✓ Discuss the different seasons with your children, what happens in each season?</li> <li>✓ Talk about how it is good to be different and celebrate this.</li> </ul>
Religious Education		Physical Education		Computing	
<p>In RE this half term, pupils will focus on the Christmas story. The children will learn why we celebrate Christmas and the real meaning of Christmas. They will be performing the nativity alongside the year 2 children.</p>		<p>The children will develop their gymnastics skills during indoor PE this half term. They will learn how to form different shapes with their bodies, and it will lead onto doing a simple performance.</p> <p>During outdoor PE, the children will be focusing on their footwork. They will learn new skills such as side stepping, jumping forwards and backwards, hopping and galloping.</p>		<p>In Computing this half term, children will use 'purple mash' to develop their computing science skills. They will cover grouping, sorting and pictograms.</p>	