

<p>Literacy We have begun assessing the children's understanding of phonics and group children accordingly. Most Reception children will begin with Phase 2 sounds - SATPIN. Each letter is taught along with the sound it makes and has an action to accompany it to help the children remember them. For more information on this please ask. Are topic is based around the book 'Here We Are' by Oliver Jeffers. We will be sharing this story in class, sequencing it and writing notes to leave for others to learn about our world and its inhabitants. As well as lots of other mark making and fine motor activities.</p>	<p>Maths In Maths, we will be learning through a variety of play-based activities to include both number and shape work. We will be looking in great depth at each number individually starting with 1 and developing our understanding of how we make, draw and write each number. All of the children have a Mathletics login which allows them access to a range of mathematical games to play from home on a tablet or PC. Look out for your child's login in their book bags. www.uk.mathletics.com Please come and speak to us should you need any assistance!</p>	
<p>Personal, Social and Emotional Development As we get to know each other, we will learn school boundaries, routines, how to play fairly and show our school values. We will be looking closely at our value of 'hope' this term.</p>	<p><u>This term our topic is:</u> <u>'Here We Are'</u> Welcome to Class 1!</p>	<p>Communication and Language Through both classroom and circle time activities, we will be building our confidence to speak in front of our peers. We will also take part in listening games to develop an understanding for the need to listen carefully to others.</p>
<p>Physical Development As well as enjoying our free-flow activities outside and use of the climbing frame, we will also have PE lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a labelled PE kit in school. We also partake in Active 10 - where we encourage all the children to be active, in many forms, for 10 minutes each day.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design We will be exploring colours and colour mixing. Looking at what colours may represent and why artists use particular colour choices. We will be building model worlds and exploring different textures within our world. We will be using the art of paper mache and getting messy in the process!</p>	<p>RE/Understanding the World As we move through the term, we will consider the seasonal changes happening around us and will also look at the importance of festivals such as Harvest and later Christmas. In RE we will be learning about the Christian 'Creation' story and its importance to Christians. We will be learning about the world we live in, both locally and the wider world we are part of. We will be learning about different animals and where they live in the world, as well as focusing on how we are all different and how we have grown and changed over time. We will also be learning about the history of John Daniel - the Uley gorilla who used to live in Uley and visit the school.</p>

