



# Year 1 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1

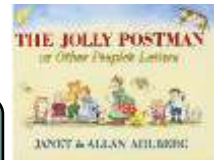
## What makes Northumberland Heath special?

### Big Bang Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September - We will spend the day exploring different traditional tales. As part of this day, we will take part in a Fairy Tale treasure trail around the school and undertake activities linked to each fairy tale character found on the trail.

### English

This term, the children will be exploring the text *The Jolly Postman*. The children will learn to write sentences by saying out loud what they are going to write about. They will be taught to begin to punctuate their sentences with a full stop and capital letter and leave spaces between words. They will be writing a character description and a letter based on this text.



### Maths

The children will be focusing on numbers within 10. This includes counting forwards and backwards to 10, sorting and counting objects, recognising numbers as numerals and words, comparing numbers and adding and subtracting.

### Science

The children will focus on plants. They will explore the school grounds looking for different types of plant. They will also be learning to name a variety of plants as well as identifying and describing the basic structure of these plants.

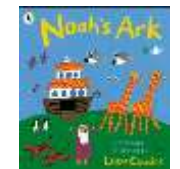


### Humanities

Our focus is geography this term. The children will be learning about their local area. They will investigate human and physical features in Northumberland Heath as well as learning how to use aerial photographs to find some of these features.

### Art/D&T

Our focus is art this term. The children will be learning to create artwork using the skill of painting. They will explore the use of colour, tone and shade.



### Music

The children will be listening to different well known rap songs and will improvise and perform a song in a group with body percussion.

### Computing

The children will focus on online safety. They will learn what the internet is and how to use it safely. By the end of the unit, the children will know the dos and don'ts of internet safety and what to do if they see something they do not like.

### Religious Education

Our key question is "Who is a Christian and what do they believe?" They will learn that Christians believe in God and that Jesus Christ is the son of God. They will listen to some Bible stories such as Noah's Ark.

### Physical Education

The children will be learning to balance and spin on points and patches as well as covering fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching, bouncing and jumping.

### Personal Development

In Personal Development this term, the children will be learning how to show respect for themselves and others in respect to family and friends.