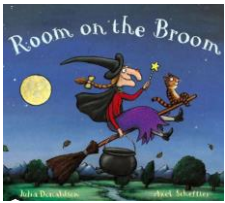




## Year 1 Autumn Term Newsletter.

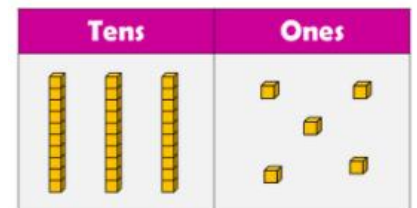
This term, our topic in Year 1 is 'Where do I come from?'

We will be learning about our family history including different countries, faiths, traditions and origins of our names. We will be discussing questions about where we were born and where our families were born.



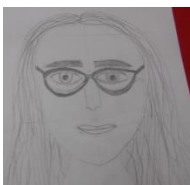
In English, we will be learning about Julia Donaldson. We will be reading and delving into the story 'Room On the Broom'. We will focus on writing in full sentences, using capital letters and full stops. We will also be using adjectives to make our writing more interesting. We will then move on to writing autobiographies about ourselves and our families. Year 1 have been introduced to 'blue pen editing' where they use this tool to make corrections to their work.

In Maths, we are learning about Place Value. This will include counting forwards and backwards from a given number, comparing groups by matching, finding 1 more and 1 less, recognising and using the greater than  $>$ , less than  $<$  and equal to  $=$  signs.



In Science, we are learning about 'Plants'. Here we will be investigating wild plants, garden plants and various trees. We will also be looking at the different parts of a plant and learning about what plants need to grow.

In RE, we will be learning rules. We will be thinking about what rules we follow and why they are important. We will also be thinking about the rules that Christians follow.



In, Art we are learning how to create pieces using different mediums; pencil, chalk, pastels and paint. We will be looking at the different Julia Donaldson characters and will use the skills of 'line and tone' to create these as well as drawing ourselves as portraits.

In Computing we will be learning about Digit Citizenship which will include E-safety. We will be teaching the children how to stay safe online and will be teaching them how to log on and off computers correctly.