

# Year 1

## Stunning Start

Exploratory walk around Harborne

Interview Mrs Yorke – Dave the tortoise

## Science- Seasonal Changes

To observe changes across the four seasons.

To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

## English

### Whole Class Reading

#### Terrific Texts

Tug of War by Naomi Howarth

To recount my summer holiday.

To recount the story, 'Tug of War' by Naomi Howarth – innovate the animals / setting with repeated patterns

To write a poem with a theme – autumnal / harvest

To write a non-chronological report – Science seasonal changes

### Spoken Language opportunities / Oracy

To role play stories with a repeating pattern.

## Computing -Improving Mouse Skills

To use computers more purposefully.

To log in and navigate around a computer.

To drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse.

To use software tools to create art on the computer.

### Other Reading Opportunities

Oliver Jeffers stories

Seasonal changes non-fiction books

## R.E.

### Creation (Unit A)

### Families and Celebrations (Unit B)

## PSHE/RSE

Health and Wellbeing – Kapow

Unit 1- Created and Loved by God

## Dignity of the Human Person

God loves us equally

We are all different and amazing

## Virtues:

Grateful and Generous

## Scripture Focus:

*“God created all people in his image”*

Genesis 1: 27

## Prayer Focus:

School prayers

Glory be

## Big Question –

What matters the most to me?

## DT- Mechanisms

To make a moving book about the seasons.

To know what a mechanism is.

To design a moving book.

To follow a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders.

## P.E. - Dance and Running

To explore running using different parts and different techniques and begin to understand how to run effectively.

To explore dance using different movements and techniques.

## Art- To create art in the style of Catherine Rayner

Drawing – different style of lines and oil pastels

Artist study – illustrator

## Maths

Place value

## Geography

### Local Geography Unit- Harborne

To make a map of a route.

To identify key features of a location.

Human and physical features of a local area.

Geographical language

## Marvellous Middle

Show Year 2 class the moving books created in Year 1

MFL- To be able to introducing yourself and count to 5.