

Year 1 Home Learning

Topic & science

This half term, our topic is geography– **Our World**. We will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and study the countries children feel connected to, either through family, travel or interests.

For the whole of the Autumn term, our science topic is '**Animals, including Humans**'. We will be learning about how to group animals, e.g. mammals, reptiles etc. as well as learning about the different parts of the human body and what each part does. We will also be observing changes across the seasons, looking at weather forecasts and making weather observations.

Proper Project

Let's think about our links with the world.

With an adult, have a go at thinking about your family

tree and look at where in the world you have connections to family or friends. You can then have a go at drawing a map and highlight the connections you have to those places. Work out:



- Are they global? National? Or local?
- Who is there?
- Have you ever visited? How often?
- How far away are they?



Let's talk...

At this time of year, people around the world celebrate festivals such as Diwali, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas. What special occasions do you celebrate in your family? How do you celebrate these times and why? Do you eat special food or wear special clothes? Do you go to a particular place, give presents or put up decorations? Bring in some photos or draw pictures, or just tell us about something that you celebrate.

Create 'n Make

As winter comes and the temperatures drop, garden birds need our help. You can make a bird feeder and hang it in your garden or on our Year 1 decking to keep the birds well fed.

You will need:

- Long pipe cleaners
- Hoop shaped breakfast cereal
- Ribbon



Out and about...

As autumn comes to an end, most plants and animals disappear for the season. Some animals remain visible throughout winter, however. Keep an eye out for birds such as robins, blue tits and sparrows as well as squirrels and foxes. If you spot any wild animals, have a look at what they are doing and where they live. You could even try and take a photograph of them.