

Year 1 Autumn 2 – Where have all the leaves gone?

Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely half term break. This term we will be learning all about British woodlands and the different trees that grow within them. We will also look at the habitats and wildlife they contain. We will learn about local areas; we can't wait to explore and observe lots of seasonal changes! We will learn about why we must protect trees and how we can help to do this, making links with our Poplar Promise and RRS. Throughout the project, we will identify deciduous and evergreen trees, and observe how they change through the seasons. We will be able to name the different parts of a tree. We will explore and observe natural objects and use DT skills to join materials and create a stick man!

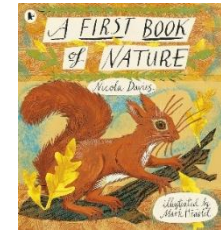
Any questions, please ask Mrs Dowling or Miss Rastall.

Key vocabulary

Deciduous	Trees that lose their leaves annually, usually in the Autumn season.
Evergreen	Trees that keep their leaves all year round, and the leaves remain the same colour.
Seasons	Every year we experience 4 seasons: Autumn, Winter, Summer, and Spring.
Land Art	Land art is art that is made directly on land. It involves sculpting the land itself into structures or pieces of art, by using natural materials such as sticks or rocks.
Natural	Something that has derived from nature. It is not man-made or caused by human kind.

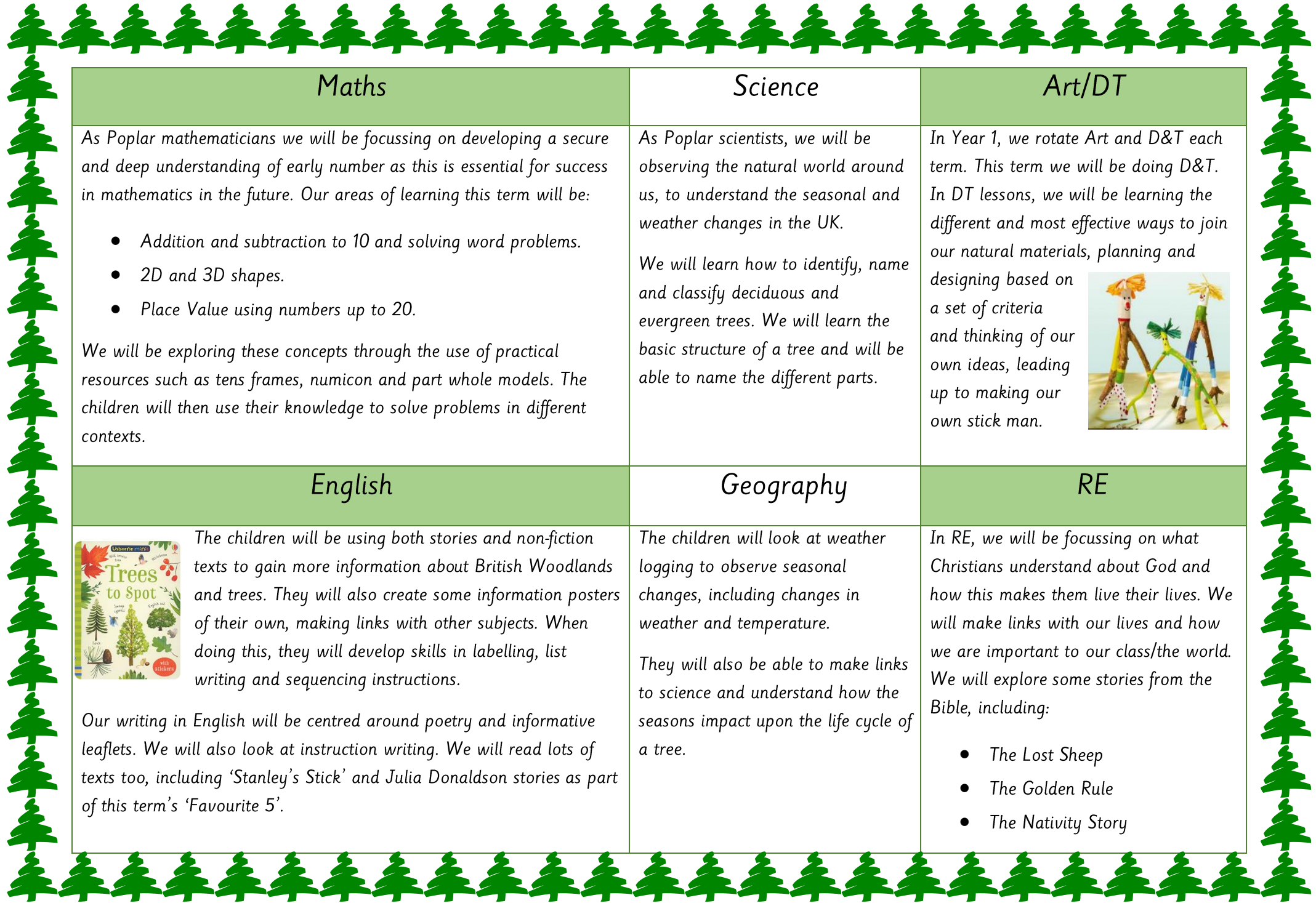


Key texts



'Firework Night' –
poetry by Andrew
Collett





Things to do at home

- Please continue to read daily with your children; this can be their school book, any book or text from home or phonics/common exception words recap – we love to hear what they are enjoying!
- Go on Autumn walks, find sticks and play – encourage imaginative ideas and new vocabulary.

Reminders

- PE in Year 1 is still on a Tuesday and Thursday – please come in PE kit these days and school uniform on the other days. If you are unsure about any uniform expectations, please see the page on the school website: <https://www.poplarfarmschcit.co.uk/web/uniform/356655>
- Please ensure children have a water bottle in school.

THE POPLAR PROMISE

At Poplar Farm School we are:

Problem solvers

Open minded and curious

Positive and independent

Loved and nurtured

Accepting of all

Resilient

