

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, the different trees that grow within them and the wildlife that use them as their habitat. We will learn about local areas; we can't wait to explore on our trip to Belton House 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!

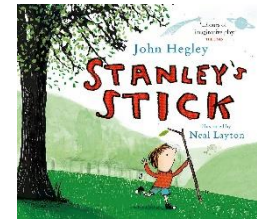
Any questions, please ask Mrs Tiller or Mrs Dowling.

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 the planet experiences 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.



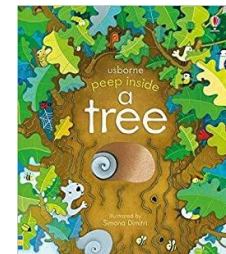
Key texts



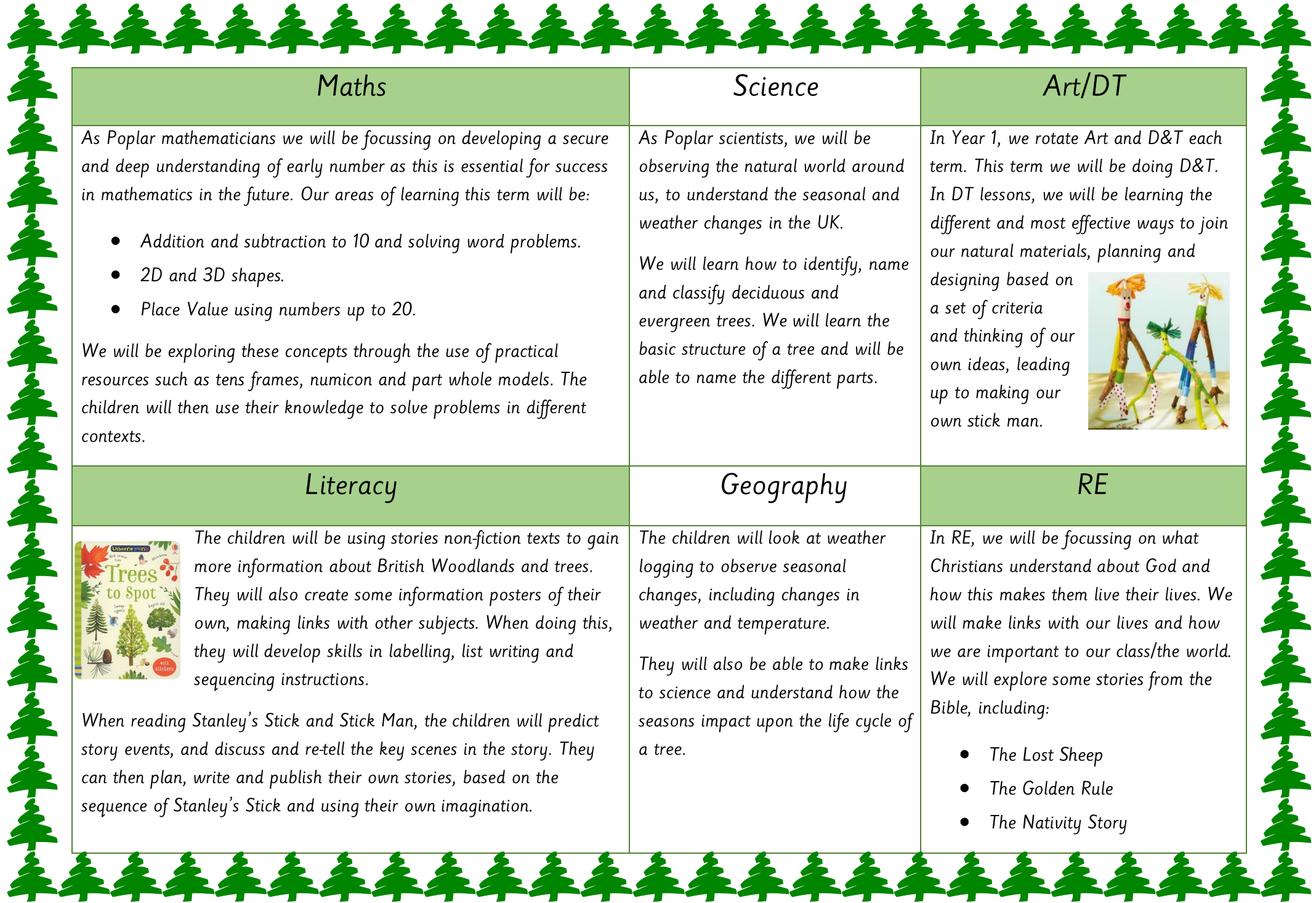
Stanley's Stick



Stick Man



Peep Inside a Tree



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 Monday 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

