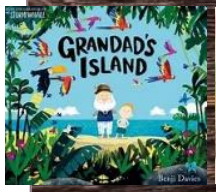
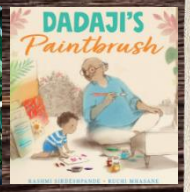
Autumn two in Year 1

English

This term in English our key texts are Grandad's Island by Benji Davies and Dadaji's Paintbrush by Rashmi Sirdeshpande. Through these texts we will be writing captions, retelling a story, writing a poem and writing setting descriptions. We look forward to sharing our poems with grandparents towards the end of the term.

We are reading...





This term, our reading will centre on our grandparents and the special role their play in our lives. Our repeated reads will tell stories of kindness, compassion, and the fantastic experiences older people have to share with the little ones in their lives.

Maths

This term in maths we will begin By exploring **addition and Subtraction within 10**. We will Be following a series of small steps To help make sure our learning is really well embedded! Towards the end of term, we will move on to look at **geometry and shape.**

Science

Our topic in Science this half term is **Humans and our senses.** We will be identifying and naming different body parts to start then we will move onto looking at our senses.
We will complete lots of practical activites to explore our senses like going on a sound walk and recording smells we love and dislike.

Magic of Stories









We will enjoy these books through our story time and look forward to our library visit on 26th November.

History

This term in history we will be looking into the pasts of grandparents, exploring questions such as: **What was a trip to the shop like for my Grandma?** And: **Has childhood always been the same?** We will end our unit by inviting grandparents into school to be interviewed. I wonder what exciting things we will discover from the past with the help of our loved ones?

RE

This half term we will be looking at Christianity. We will learn about what gifts might Christians in our town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem. We will focus on Christmas and more specifically the gifts that Jesus received, their meaning and symbolism and how that compares with gifts today.

Music

In music this term, we will be focussing on the song '**Colonel Hathi's March**' from the beloved family film The Jungle Book. We will be using the song to practise our ability to maintain a **steady beat**, and match the **tempo** of music. We will also be looking at a range of wonderful and exciting instruments and the sounds they make!

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be learning all about the importance of **celebrating our similarities and differences**. We will be using our learning to create a chain of unique paper dolls in honour of everything which makes us special!

Computing

Our computing lessons this term will take us to the exciting world of **digital art**. We will be looking at **line, shape, and colour**, and how these can be created using electronic devices. We will also be looking at the work of famous artists and using computers to recreate their masterpieces.

PE

This term in PE we will be continuing our learning from last term, practising our **sending and receiving** skills with balls. We will also be practising our **gymnastics**, partaking in a variety of engaging games and exercises to engage our bodies and our minds!