

What's happening in Year 1?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'What has changed?' We will investigate the concept of change through a range of stories such as 'Here we are', 'A Climate in Chaos' and 'Somebody swallowed Stanley.'



During Phonics we will be teaching the phase 5 sounds and helping the children learn how to embed these new sounds. There will be opportunities for the children to practice and apply their new knowledge using a variety of resources. We will also continue to practice our hand writing the 'Highbury Way'. The children will continue to write sentences independently using their sounds and knowledge of tricky and high frequency words.



In Maths we will be learning about the composition of numbers 1 to 20. We will practice Subitising numbers up to 10 and explore how we can make and break numbers. The children will also have the opportunity to investigate different shapes.

What has changed?

The children will have access to a wide range of resources to help them understand the concept of change. In the classrooms the children will be having discussions around what has changed in our world. There will also be opportunities to investigate climate change and what we can do to help.

Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about their learning and to explain their thinking.

As part of our theme, we will be learning how to look after our planet. We will explore all different types of weather in Geography and learn about animals including humans in Science. We will also have lots of fun in Art where we will use natural resources to create Autumnal Pictures.

We ask that you support your child by **continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Thank you!** Your children will take their reading books home Friday, please return them by the following Wednesday.

PE & Forest School

Please bring the children's PE kit in every Monday and this will go home on Friday, the children will be having PE every Wednesday morning. We will also continue to have Forest School on this day so a pair of wellies to stay in school for wet days is also advisable.

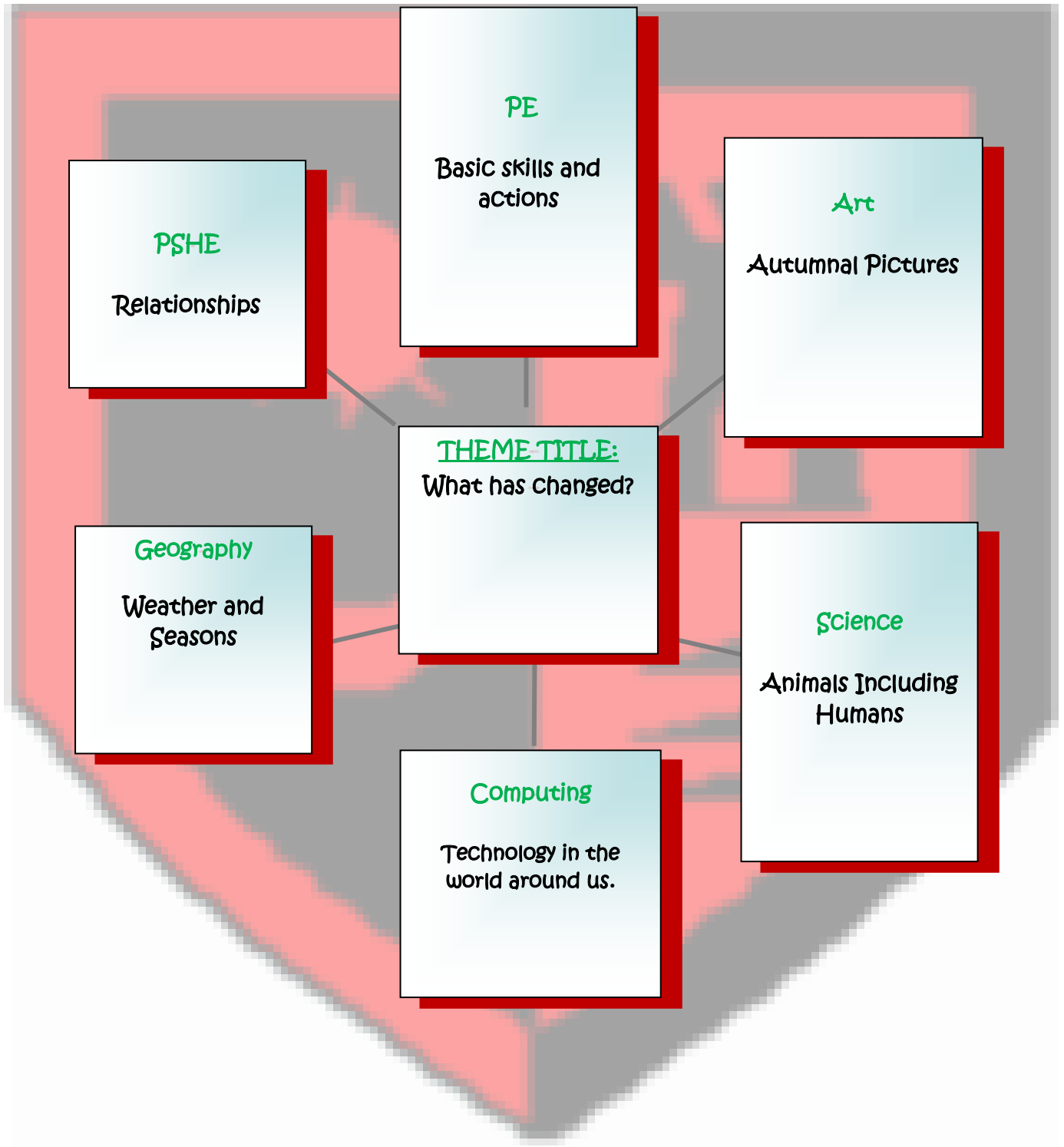
What has Changed?

Has anything changed in your world recently? Perhaps you have moved house, maybe there has been a change in your family or did you go somewhere different in the Summer Holidays? Please feel free to bring in a photo or some writing about any changes in your world and we can add these to our Theme boards.



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Robins & Woodpeckers -
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