

## English

### Reading

This half term we will continue to read in groups. A new book each week helps build decoding, fluency and comprehension skills to help all children make progress through the Year 1 curriculum.

### Writing

This half term we will focus on writing to describe and inform. We will use dictation and independent writing to create simple sentences that make sense and accurately use a capital letter and full stop. Some children may also begin to use 'and' to join their written ideas.

### Spelling/Phonics

During this half term we will continue working through our FFT phonics programme. We will focus on alternative ways of making vowel sounds as well as meeting new di- and trigraphs.

## Maths

Building on last half term, we will look at addition and subtraction within 10. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties as well as exploring patterns with these shapes.

We will continue the Mastering Number programme which helps build fluency and problem solving skills.

## Science

This half term our topic is Forces and space: Seasonal changes-Children will develop their understanding of the four seasons, record data about the temperature across the four seasons and label a map of the UK with capital cities and seasonal weather symbols. When working scientifically children will use pictograms.

## Our School Rule -

Respect yourself, others and the environment.



## Year One Curriculum

### Overview Autumn 1

This half term we will be learning about...

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be 'Celebrating Differences' through a respect, antibullying and being unique focus.

### Geography

#### Where am I?

Children will identify the countries in the UK on a map, identify features within the school grounds, recognise features in aerial photographs and add symbols to a map.

### Design and Technology

#### Cooking and nutrition: Balanced diet

Children will name the main food groups, chop and grate to prepare food and design and create a healthy wrap.

## PE

During this half term we will be focussing on gymnastics. We will be learning basic skills such as jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling and using these skills to perform basic sequences.

## RE

Throughout this year our class religion will be Buddhism. We will explore other religions through our weekly RE lessons.

## Music

Computing will be taught during the Spring term.

## Computing

Children will be programming beebots to follow a sequence of instructions. They will learn to debug errors to improve the commands.

Year 1 will continue to visit Forest School regularly during the Autumn Term where they will learn about our local natural environment.

This half-term we will be supporting Children in Need and Anti-Bullying Week.

KSI's 'Stories around the Tree' will take place on Wednesday 3rd December.