



# Year 1 Autumn Term



Welcome back after the Summer holidays

We hope that you all had an enjoyable break and enjoyed all the lovely sunshine!

## Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1 the children will be working on their number and counting skills. There will be a big focus on number recognition and 1:1 correspondence. We will also start to count above 20. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with practical objects) and will begin to recognise the value of a number and be able to partition into tens and ones. The children will also learn how to solve simple subtraction. The children will be encouraged to apply their counting and number skills in a variety of contexts to ensure that they are secure. They will learn the features of 2D shapes and will look at measure and height and length.

## English

In English the children will start sentence level work, working on using their phonic knowledge to check their spelling and then creating simple sentences. They will be working on writing sentences using capital letters and full stops. Children will be encouraged to use their phonics to check and improve their writing. The children will be looking at non-fiction texts, writing instructions and recounts. As a class we will also look at traditional tales and begin to look at the structure of our writing.

## Science

As scientists the children will be looking at two different aspects. Over the year the children will be studying the weather and how it affects our environment and how the seasons change. This topic will start in the Autumn Term and continue over the year. We will also be looking at Ourselves, recognising and naming our parts of our bodies and discovering and experimenting with senses and what they are for.

## Religious Education

The children will be looking how Jesus made a difference in Christianity. They will also be learning about stories from the Bible and why Christians celebrate Christmas.

## Art

As artists the children will be creating portraits in a range of media. Working and experimenting with different techniques to create their artwork including pencil, charcoal and paint.

## Design and Technology

This term we will be looking at healthy eating, testing, planning and creating their own fruit smoothies.

## P.E

This term the children will be doing gymnastics and dance. Children will work on their dance skills, movement and rhythm and in gymnastics will work on their coordination and balance.

## History

As historians the children will be looking at recent history. Our topic over this term is the 80's! They will be encouraged to ask questions and discuss how objects and items have changed from then until now.

## Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about their local area and their environment. We will be taking some local walks to look at where our homes and our school is in relation to local amenities. We will be working on map work and directional skills.

## Music

As musicians the children will be learning to sing songs about Harvest and Christmas and will be learning to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

## Computing

In Computing the children will practise logging on and become more familiar with the keyboard. Children will learn how to use a word program and will practise changing the font, size and the colour of texts.