

## This term in Year 1 we will be learning...

### Literacy

Children will be taught Literacy on a daily basis with an hour lesson each day. Children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc programme. We will continue to develop our lowercase letters and capital letter formation. Writing skills will also be taught through other subject areas within the topic. e.g poetry and narrative writing.

### Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating as well as using practical and developing mental strategies. Children will learn their number bond facts to 10 by heart. Children will continue to practise number formation. They will be learning how to find half or quarter of a number or shape. The children will learn how to tell the time to o'clock and half past.

### Art and DT

Children will be exploring patterns and looking at the art work of Henri Rousseau. We will create our own artwork in the same style.

### Computing

Children will learn how to use technology safely and how to be safe online. Children will find out where to go for help and support should they have a concern when using the computers. They will begin to learn how to use the keyboard and type documents. The children will learn how to save documents into a folder.

### Science

In Science children will be learning about different types of weather and create their own weather forecasts. We will be learning about animals and how to group them. We will describe animals and discuss their needs.

## Whatever the Weather!



### Music

Children will have the opportunity to listen to different styles of music and will reflect and evaluate, sharing their thoughts with the class.

### Geography

In Geography children will develop their knowledge about locations using atlases. The children will make comparisons between locations by looking at the weather.

### R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be learning about how God created the world. In PSHCE we will be looking at new beginnings.

### P.E

The children will explore music and dance. They will learn different styles of dance and in small groups have the opportunity to create their own dances which they will perform to the class.

## Year 1 - Autumn Term 2017

### **Additional Information:**

#### **Reading:**

Please hear your child read every day, either from a school reading book, or a book from home. Please ensure that you record when you have read with your child in their homework diary. Reading arrangements in school will change this year; your child will be given a set day to read in class and have their books changed.

The children will also be able to loan and change a library book each week. Library day will be confirmed in September.

#### **Spellings:**

Your child will bring home new words to learn. They will be tested every Monday. Please help them to practise their spellings. Your child will be given their own spelling book. Please ensure your child brings their spelling books to school each Monday.

#### **Homework:**

Weekly homework will consist of reading, spelling and Big Maths Challenge practise. In addition, activities will be sent home to consolidate/support work done in school.

#### **P.E:**

There are two P.E. sessions per week and this half term the focus is dance. Your child should have their P.E kit in school each day; this should consist of named shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. Please could you also ensure your child has a suitable named kit for outside lessons.

#### **Water Bottles:**

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a named water bottle. There is a box in the classroom where children can store their bottles. Please ensure water is refreshed daily.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you have a great summer and I look forward to meeting you in September.

Miss Thompson