

## 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 instructional and recounts.

### Computing

Children will learn how to be safe when using a computer. They will learn the importance of keeping personal information safe and how best to achieve this. They will also recognise common uses of technology. They will use a programme to support their research for the topic.

### Art and DT

In Art children will explore and use a range of cutting, drawing and painting techniques. They will evaluate existing machinery products to create their own design. They will use a range of joining techniques in DT to create a moving farm vehicle. They will also begin to understand where food comes from and the importance of a healthy, varied diet.

### History

In History the children will learn about events beyond living memory such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day.

## Food and Farming



### Science

In Science children will be learning about animals. They will learn how best to group the animals and will have the opportunity to create their own fact book about their chosen animal. We will also be monitoring how the weather changes throughout the different seasons and how it can effect farming.

### Music

In music children will be taught to use their voices expressively when singing songs, chants and rhymes.

### R.E & PSHCE

In R.E. we will be thinking about what Christians believe God is like. In PSHCE we will be looking at New beginnings.

### Numeracy

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculating. They will continue to use practical resources and develop mental strategies for both addition and subtraction. Children will continue to practise number formation. They will learn how to read and recognise numbers to 20 in words. They will also be expected to be able to spell them correctly. We will review the properties of shape.

### PE

In P.E. we will be developing our gymnastic skills. We will also be set challenges to help increase our fitness levels.



## Year 1 - Autumn Term 2018

### **Additional Information:**

**Naming belongings:** Please could you ensure that all uniform items, coats, hats, gloves and PE kit are all named.

**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; your child will be able to change their reading books regularly. Your child must place their book in the reading box in order for it to be changed.

**Spellings:** Your child will bring home new words to learn after half term. They will be tested every Thursday. 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 Thursday.

### **Homework:**

Weekly homework will consist of reading and spellings. 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 gymnastics and improving general fitness. 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.

### **Snack time:**

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a healthy snack (fruit or vegetables) for morning break. Please note your child will be offered a healthy snack (piece of fruit) for their afternoon break each day.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope you have a lovely summer holiday. Mrs Leja and Miss Thompson