

## This half term, Year 1 will be learning...

### Maths

Children will continue to develop their skills in number. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers, their worth and to solve problems and calculations. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 20 as well as place value within 50. The children will also continue to develop their number fluency in their mastering number sessions.

### Science

During this topic children will focus on animals (including humans). As part of this topic we will look at naming body parts, exploring our senses as well as looking at what are mammals and birds.

### DT

Children will be creating their own hand puppet. They will look at existing hand puppets then they will explore different methods of joining materials including gluing, stapling, pinning and sewing. They will then design, create and evaluate their own hand puppet.

### Geography

In Geography the children will look at the geographical features of Newcastle Upon Tyne then London and their famous landmarks. The children will then be comparing them to Heddon on the Wall. We will also continue to develop mapwork.

### English

Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation, and spelling knowledge. The children will have a focus on handwriting where they will begin form letters using lead in and lead out lines. Children will apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

### P.E

Children will be taught by specialist coaches from NUFC for 1 lesson per week. The other lesson will be focusing on gymnastics. The children will practice balancing, rolling and jumping as well as creating simple routines.

## Paddington Bear



### Music

In music children will be taught singing, notation, beats and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson. We will also be listening to and discussing a range of different music genres as part of our music appreciation sessions.

### R.E and PSHCE

In R.E. the children will be learning about gospel and the good news that Jesus brings.

In PSHE we will be focusing on diverse Britain where we will focus on British values, global citizenship, environmental education and human rights.

### Computing

Children will be learning about grouping and sorting objects as well as creating pictograms using the chromebooks.