

## Year 1 Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to a new school year and welcome to Year 1!

In English we will be looking at the books: 'Plenty of love to go round', 'Farmer Duck', 'Voices in the park', 'Where's my teddy?' and 'One silver speck'. We will also be looking at building our vocabulary. We will focus on forming our letters correctly, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In maths we will look at number bonds to 10 and 20, place value, addition and subtraction. We will be using manipulatives, such as blocks, counters, base ten and bead strings to help with our learning. We will also look at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Our history topic for this half term is 'Toys past and present'. We will be comparing how and why toys have changed over time. We will then move onto geography, learning about our local area and the world around us.

In Science, we will be looking at 'Animals including humans'. We will start by focusing on the human body and the senses, then we will move onto looking at animals and the different animal types.

### Other:

**PE:** This term PE will be taught on a Thursday and Friday. We will be doing fundamental skills, yoga, ball skills and dance over the term. Please ensure children come into school wearing the correct PE uniform and long hair is tied up.

**Art:** We will be studying making marks with different mediums and then moving on to constructing a windmill in D&T.

**RE:** We will be looking at The Wonder of the Natural World and how different religions interpret nature and creation. We will then move onto the Nativity story and Christmas.

**PSHE:** This will be covered in a range of different areas, including: assemblies, discussions in class and PSHE lessons. In lessons we will look at 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Differences'

**Computing:** We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills.

**Music:** We will celebrate a wide range of musical styles through listening, singing, playing, composing and performing.

### Weekly timetable

#### Monday:

- Homework given (Spelling and times tables in books, optional homework on Google Classroom)

#### Tuesday:

- Outdoor Learning (Wellies/Old trainers and coat)

#### Thursday:

- Homework in
- PE (wear kit to school)

#### Friday:

- PE (wear kit to school)
- Spelling and Number Bond test.
- Little Wandle books to be changed.

*Please encourage your children to read three times a week and record this in their reading record so they can move up the reading ladder.*