



## Year 1 Spring term 2024

In English this term we will continue focusing on handwriting, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will do this through a variety of different genres including contemporary fiction and non-chronological reports. We will start by looking at contemporary fiction, reading the book 'The Last Noo-Noo' by Jill Murphy and we will then move on to 'Night Animals' by Susan Meredith.

In maths we will start by recapping our number formation, moving on to doubling and halving. Afterwards we will move onto looking at 2D and 3D shapes before starting work on capacity and data.

In Geography we are moving on to learning about where we live. We will be learning vocabulary to help us describe on a broad scale where we live, and then moving on to details such as village and road names. We will then move on to learning about the four seasons.

In Science we will continue looking at Animals including Humans, focusing on animal types. We will learn about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will also look at different features of animals and why they have certain body parts. We will then move onto looking at everyday materials and being able to describe their features and uses. We are still observing seasonal changes as well.

### Other:

**PE:** This term PE will be taught on a Thursday and Friday. We will be doing team building games, target games, invasion games and gymnastics. Please ensure children come into school wearing the correct PE uniform and long hair is tied up.

**Art:** In D&T we will be designing and creating our own puppets based on Little Red Riding Hood. We will then be learning about 3D sculptures in Art.

**RE:** In RE we will be learning about different special books such as the Bible, the Torah and the Qur'an. We will then move on to what Jesus has taught Christians and discuss Easter.

**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 'Dreams and goals' and 'Healthy me'.

**Computing:** We will move on to creating digital media and writing using various skills. Then we will move on to grouping data.

**Music:** We will celebrate a wide range of musical styles through listening, singing, playing, composing and performing. We will also think about how music could make the world a better place.

### Weekly timetable

#### Monday:

- Homework given (English and Maths, optional homework on Google Classroom)

#### Tuesday:

- Outdoor Learning (Wellies/Old trainers and coat)

#### Thursday:

- Homework in
- PE (wear kit to school)
- Little Wandle books to be changed.

#### Friday:

- PE (wear kit to school)
- Spelling and Number Bonds test.

*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.*