



# Year 1 Autumn Term



Welcome back after the Summer break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday!

## Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1, children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens to 100. Children will begin to understand the place value of numbers and know how many 'tens' and 'ones' make up a number. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with apparatus and moving on to number lines) and will begin to recite number bonds to 10. Children will also learn how to solve simple subtractions, starting with apparatus and moving on to number lines. They will also learn the features of 2D shapes and be able to name triangles, squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons and pentagons and will look at how to measure length and height. Each area of maths learning will focus on fluency, reasoning and problem solving which are key areas of the curriculum.

## English

In English, children will be working on writing sentences, using capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly. Children will also be encouraged to use the conjunction 'and' to improve their writing. Children will have spellings to learn on a weekly basis and these spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested on a Friday. Children will be taught how to practise spellings using – look, say, cover, write and check.

## Science

In Science, children will learn the names of body parts and find out about their five senses. They will also learn how to sort and classify animals into groups. Throughout the year, children will also study seasonal changes and will have the opportunity to visit the Think Tank in Birmingham later on in the term.

## Religious Education

Children will talk about experiencing something that they cannot see and identify one way in which Christians 'see' God. They will also learn about special stories for Christians and Muslims.

## Art

As artists, children will be learning to draw and paint a self-portrait.

## Design and Technology

As designers, children will be planning, designing and making a healthy salad.

## P.E

This term there will be a focus in games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch different apparatus. PE will be taught by Progressive Sports

## History

As historians, the children will be finding out about Louis Braille – a famous person from the past. They will also be looking at how they have changed over time; their learning will be enhanced by a visit from an elderly person and a baby.

## Geography

As geographers, children will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of school and its grounds along with the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

## Music

As musicians, children will be exploring different sounds and will identify different ways sounds can be made and changed. They will learn to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.

## Computing

In Computing, children will recognise different types of technology in school. They will identify parts of a computer and use the keyboard. Children will begin to learn how to use the internet safely.

## MFL

Simple words and phrases in French will be taught on a drip-feed basis, as and when appropriate.