



# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter.

## Spring term 2019.



We hope you enjoyed your winter break. Below is a selection of the areas that your child will be studying over the next term.

### **English**

The children will be continuing with Read Write Inc. We will also be studying some of our favourite Traditional Tales. The children will be exploring different features of texts and will be writing their own traditional tale towards the end of the term!

### **Science**

In Science we will be learning about 'Materials'. We will be identifying, classifying and performing simple experiments on various materials. After half term, our topic is 'plant detectives'. We will be learning about different types of plants in and around our school and how we can classify them.

### **Computing**

In computing we will be focussing on 'Let's find out and Comics'. We will learn how to use Multimedia and Word Processing software resulting in the children creating their own comic about a special day in their lives.

### **PSHCE**

Pupils learn PSHCE through daily reflection activities, assembly and PSHCE days which are held half termly. This term the topics are 'Making a positive contribution' and 'What it means to be ill'.

In Year 1 we expect children to:

- Read every day for 10 minutes at least and ensure an adult signs their reading record regularly
- Complete their homework on time
- Practise their handwriting and spellings every week
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Take care of all equipment sent home including reading books
- Follow school rules at all times and follow the core ARA values-  
**Respect, Honesty and Kindness.**

### **Maths**

In Maths we will be continuing our learning about addition and subtraction. They will also begin to look at counting in multiples of 2, 5, and 10 as well as learning about time and different forms of measurement. We will be starting to include some time tables into our Maths lessons and look forward to practising our 1x and 2x tables.

### **Geography**

In Geography we will be learning all about the 'Hot and Cold areas of the World'. This will include learning about different geographical features of each area. We will be gathering information, interpreting data and verbalising and recording our findings. After the half term break we will be looking at "Mapping the UK". We will be exploring our local community and we hope to get out and about to see what we have around us, and the different routes we take to get to school each day.

### **RE**

In RE we will be learning about 'Special Places'. The children will begin with their own special place and then explore how different places are special to different people. Each RE lesson will have a writing grammar focus.

### **REMINDER**

Children must hand in their **homework** every Monday. It will be marked and given back the next day.

Reading Books will be changed on **Mondays**. Spellings are sent home **Tuesday** and *tested the following Monday*. Please keep the spellings until the next week.

Can we please ask that full **PE kit** is in school on a Monday and left in all week.

Continued support with **reading and spellings** is appreciated!