

Year 1

Autumn term 1

Me and My World.



LITERACY: This term the focus will be on traditional tales. We will read, talk about and dramatise these well known stories. The main text we will focus on this term is *The Three Little Pigs*; we will explore the story so the children become really familiar with it, being able to retell it, using actions as well as words. The children will then use the story to begin writing sentences, understanding the structure and recognising the importance of simple punctuation, finger spaces and letter formation.

NUMERACY: Our focus this term will be place value, addition and subtraction. We will be doing lots of counting, both forwards and backwards, as well as reading and writing numbers. The children will be sorting and grouping objects and comparing groups using language such as equal, more/greater, less/fewer, including use of the < and > symbols. They will learn how to count one more and one less than a given number and order numbers from smallest to greatest and greatest to smallest.

PE: Mr Coyne will be leading our PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays and this term we will be mainly outdoors enjoying lots of games that will develop team building skills and learning ball skills. Outdoor PE kit and outdoor trainers will be required.

GEOGRAPHY: The children will learn how to be geographers this term. They will be using and creating their own maps of our school and the village. They will learn to describe our school and the local area using geographical language for human and physical features.

MUSIC: The class will enjoy music lessons with Miss Moseley this term. We will also be enjoying listening and playing different styles of music and sharing our thoughts and preferences.

PSHE: In year 1, the children will continue to follow the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work. This term's unit is 'Being Me in My World'. We will be exploring the question *Who am I and how do I fit in?* And talking about belonging in class, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences for our actions.

SCIENCE: Animals, including humans is this term's Science topic. The children will learn about human and animal bodies and consider similarities and differences between them; they will engage in a variety of activities to investigate each of the five senses and will understand the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Throughout the year we also learn about the seasons and spend time exploring the changes that take place during each season. We will have lots of investigative activities and observations set up in our continuous provision this term related to Autumn.

COMPUTING: This term the children will be introduced to the technology that we have in school and learn how to use it independently. They will be discovering a range of activities on the iPads that will support their learning in different curriculum areas.

RE: This term the children will be thinking about and exploring the question, *What do Christians think God is like?* We will be learning about the Bible and talking about the Old and New Testament and listening to stories and parables from them to help us answer the question.

