

Year 1

Autumn term 1



ENGLISH: This term our focus text will be *The Three Little Pigs* and we will talk about what a traditional tale is. We will explore this well-known 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.

MATHS: 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.

RE: This term the children will be thinking about and exploring the question, *What does it mean to belong?* The class will learn about belonging and find out how different people belong; in families, schools, communities, teams and religions. We will consider some religious symbols and their meanings for Christians, Jews and Muslims.

GEOGRAPHY: The children will learn how to be geographers this term. Our enquiry question is: *What is it like where we go to school?* They will learn about where our school is, we will look at and create maps of the school and the village. They will learn to describe our school and the local area using geographical language for human and physical features. We will discuss how the village has changed over time.

MUSIC: This term we will be learning all about pulse and rhythm. We will learn what the two terms mean and we will use our hands, voices and percussion instruments to explore pulse and rhythm.

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: This term we will be learning all about the human body and our five senses. The children will learn the names of parts of the human body; they will engage in a variety of activities to investigate each of the five senses and will carry out enquiries such as: *Would the oldest children in the class have the biggest feet?* 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 this term related to Autumn.

ART: We will explore different mark making techniques and the children will experiment with how they can use the marks they make in their drawings. The children will be introduced to a range of different drawing materials.

COMPUTING: This term the children will learn about technology, what it is and how it can help us. We will talk about the different technology we have in school and learn how to use a computer responsibly and safely.

PE: PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Fridays and the children will develop team building and ball skills. The children will need to come into school on PE days in their PE kit, which will give them more time during the lessons to learn and practise new skills, but also avoid the issue of lost items of clothing!

