

**YEAR GROUP:** Class 1

**DATE:** Autumn 2020

**TIME ALLOCATION:** 1 Term

**TEACHERS:** Miss Coombes, Mrs Newstead and Mrs Dyer

### Literacy

As writers, we will be exploring how traditional tales are written as well as more modern texts (Oliver's Vegetables, Oliver's Fruit Salad, The Gingerbread Man, Knock Knock, Handa's Surprise, Funnybones). We will be learning stories through Talk for Writing and retelling and recreating in our own work. We will continue to develop cursive handwriting and weekly spelling challenges will begin in September. We will also be using our skills in writing during topic work creating our own non-fiction pieces.

As readers, we will be joining in with the repetitive phrases in our favourite traditional tales. We will continue to challenge ourselves as readers at home & at school. In Guided Reading we will be focusing on asking and answering questions about a text using our reading strategies. We will be broadening our vocabulary as a class with some fun games and our daily word.

### Maths

As mathematicians we will be focusing on place value, and mastering all 4 operations. We will learn through work with concrete resources, creating pictorials to support our understanding and finally using what we have learnt for written methods. We will also be having daily arithmetic challenges to work on our instant recall of number bonds and times tables. We will also spend time learning about 2D and 3D shapes, naming and exploring their properties.

### Science

We will be busy scientists this term! We will be exploring the wonders of our own bodies, researching our senses, skeletons and main body parts and learning ways to have a healthy body and mind. We will compare our own bodies to other animals—identifying, sorting and recognising similarities and differences. We will use our family trees to explore the concept of genetics and where we get our different features from. We will look at baby photos and talk about growth and change. Where have we come from? Where are we going?

### The Arts

Drawing, painting and photography. Drama, dance, poetry and music.

Enjoy exploring different media to record experiences and episodes within the learning journey.

Appreciate the changes of the season and its beauty all around us.



### Emotional Awareness

Show confidence, eagerness, teamwork, truthfulness and friendship.

We will further develop our understanding of what it takes to be a successful learner and explore the concept of Growth Mindset and how this approach can enable us all to achieve our potential.



### EDUCATIONAL TRIPS/VISITORS

Trips: Unfortunately we are unable to go on school trips at this time but we will go on plenty of Welly Walks exploring the seasonal changes and the world around us.

### POSSIBILITIES

Aspiration, enterprise, and independence. 'Be the best you can be and to do the best you can do'. We will set goals and ambitions for ourselves to achieve. We will make the most of opportunities and take part in competitions, school events and produce quality homework.

Work Life



This term's Christian Value Forgiveness

### Religious Education

We will be looking and exploring three key questions in our visits from Katherine Lyddon:

**What do Christians believe about love?**

**What do Christians believe about forgiveness?**

**What do Christians believe about Jesus?**

We will also study the collection of Hindu stories from the Ramayana and explore how Hindu's celebrate Diwali.

### Geography

We will take a look at the changing world around us as we move to Autumn and then to Winter, looking at the harvest in the fields to the north, south, east and west of the school. We will look at our homes and how they compare to people in our immediate environment as well as children further a field (Handa's Surprise).

### Art and Design and Design Technology

Our focus will be on portraits using a variety of mediums. Discovering and gaining inspiration from David Hockney (Photography), Van Gogh (Paint), Paul Klee (Pastels), Roy Lichtenstein (Pop Art- Paint, pens).

### History

As historians we will be delving into our own personal history. Looking into our own family trees to discover where we came from.

### Music

We will continue to learn and sing seasonal songs. We will explore sounds we can make with our own bodies and those sounds we can make with musical instruments.

### Physical Education

Mrs Lambert will continue to support the children in mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.