

## English:

In our reading and writing lessons, we will be exploring the story 'Scaredy Squirrel' written by Melanie Watt, as well as reading lots of other stories and poems to expand our vocabulary and open our minds to lots of new experiences.

## Maths:

As mathematicians, we will be learning how to add two numbers up to 20, which will also lead onto subtracting numbers within 20. We will do this through problem solving and making up Mathematical stories.

## Science

As scientists, we will be learning about the human body. We will use exploratory learning to draw and label the parts of the human body. We will also work scientifically to observe the seasonal changes in the world around us.

## Life Skills (Citizenship and PSHE)

As citizens, we will be learning to celebrate our differences and learning about bullying and what to do about it.

## Music

As musicians, we will be using our voices expressively to sing songs and chant rhymes. This will link to Christmas as we will be practicing Christmas carols.

## Computing

As Computing Technologists, we will be practicing our Office skills. This will be in Word, Paint and learning to save our own work.

## Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be learning how to make some food. Hopefully we can bring something nice home to eat 😊



## Art

As artists, we will be doing illustration and science observations to show our learning in other subjects.



## Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will be mastering basic movements, participating in team games and performing simple movement patterns.

## History/Geography

As historians, we will be learning why the gunpowder plot is such an important part of history.

In geography we will be exploring the local area and looking at human and physical features of the locality.

## Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about Christianity and the Christmas story.

# Year 1

## Autumn 2020

### Routine

We welcome the children from 8:40am each morning and take the register at 8:50 promptly. There is morning work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive. If you would like to speak to a teacher in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to do so.

### PE Kit

Our outdoor PE sessions take place every Tuesday and indoor lessons are every Thursday.

### How you can support at home: Home Learning and Reading

#### **Monday**

The children's homework will be added to the Office 365 class notebook every **Monday**. The children all have an email address and password to log in (this is on the bookmark they created and bought home). If you feel you will have a problem accessing Office 365 please speak to Mrs Judge.

#### **Wednesday**

The children will receive a list of spellings to bring home every Wednesday and will have a spelling test the following Monday and Tuesday. Please can you take some time to practice these regularly; the spellings will enable your child to grow in confidence when it comes to reading and writing.

#### **Additional Homework expectations:**

Reading books will be changed weekly. **Daily home reading** evidence should be recorded in your child's reading diary or on their Office 365 account, in the reading folder. Lengthy comments are not essential; a smiley face will be sufficient 😊 You can include evidence of any reading your child does at home, whether it is a magazine, comic or a recipe book. We would love for you to let us know.

Year 1 Team