

### **English:**

This term the children will be exploring stories with repetition. They will write phrases and captions to support the retelling of these stories. They will also focus on securing their understanding of the importance of finger spaces.

### **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:**

Children will be introduced to the common exception words for Year 1 and learn the Year 1 spelling rules from the National Curriculum.

### **Reading:**

Children will follow the Read, Write, Inc. Phonics scheme to help them identify special friends in real and nonsense words. They will be provided with phonetically decodable texts to help support their reading and fluency.

### **Home Learning:**

This will contain Maths and English learning work, spellings and reading tasks which are designed to consolidate the children's previous learning. It will be handed out on Friday to be returned on the following Thursday.

### **Physical Education:**

This term children will have a P.E session on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child attends school in their P.E kit on those days. The children will be focusing on their ball skills and will explore this through independent and team games.

### **Maths:**

The children will start the year exploring place value. They will embed their knowledge of numbers up to 10. After this, they will practise adding and subtracting 1 digit numbers within 10. They will be introduced to the language of 'parts' and 'whole'. They will be given the opportunity to explore this concept through play and physical activities.

### **Science:**

The children will be covering the topics of 'Exploring Everyday Materials' and 'The Uses of Everyday Materials'.

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### **Art and DT:**

In DT, the children will be learning about 'Mechanisms' and will work towards creating a telephone with a moving part.

In Art, the children will be exploring sculptures and will use clay to create a piece of art.

### **Music:**

The children will begin the term by learning to play the recorder with Mr Syed. They will then move onto learning about pulse and rhythm and will consolidate their understanding through listening and performing activities.

### **Geography:**

In the first half of the Autumn term, the children will learn about the United Kingdom and the Isles of Scilly.

### **History:**

In the second half of the Autumn term, our topic is 'Communication'. The children will be exploring how means of communication have changed drastically throughout history. They will explore significant events and people from the past.

### **Religious Education:**

This term, the children will be focussing on two enquiry questions: 'What do Christians believe God is like?' and 'Why is light an important symbol?'

### **Skills for Life:**

We follow the SCARF scheme of work which covers 6 units over the year. This term, our units are 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference'. For more information about what is specifically covered in these units, please see the 'Curriculum' section of our school website.

### **Computing:**

The children will be exploring the topics of 'Keeping Ourselves Safe Online' and 'Technology All Around Us'.

### **Additional Information:**

As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a labelled jumper/cardigan and a coat. Please also make sure your child is wearing appropriate school footwear.