

### **English:**

This term the children will be embedding their understanding of sentence structure. They will recap Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs and Adverbs and will learn to identify these in a sentence. They will develop their vocabulary and will use this knowledge to write a narrative, based on a story from our focus author Oliver Jeffers.

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

Children will follow the Read, Write, Inc. scheme and will have regular practise at spelling the common exception words for Year 1 and 2.

### **Reading:**

Children will be provided with a variety of different texts to support their reading fluency, recall of key facts, vocabulary as well as their ability to infer from what is happening in the text.

### **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 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 understanding of tens and ones using manipulatives. After this, they will progress onto adding and subtracting 2 2-digit numbers, and develop their understanding of problem-solving using addition and subtraction.

### **Science:**

The children will be covering the topics of 'Uses of everyday materials' and 'Living things and their habitats', both of which will involve some very interesting experiments!

## **Year 2**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

### **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 the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well,' playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.

### **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 dramatically over 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.